

WORLD DISARMAMENT BOGGED DOWN

SWIFT REVOLT IS SQUELCHED IN VENEZUELA

BOMB JUST MISSES PALACE; REBELS TAKE FLIGHT

BY SAM DAWSON

Caracas, Venezuela, (by telephone to New York), Dec. 11 (AP)—President Romulo Betancourt announced tonight that his forces had put down a 12-hour revolt after the insurgents had held possession for a time of the large Maracay airport, 50 miles west of Caracas and dropped a bomb which narrowly missed the presidential palace.

The insurgents apparently had intended to capture Betancourt and his cabinet and overthrow his year-old revolutionary regime.

Meeting with a group of visiting newsmen from the United States, the president smiled broadly and said that "all is O. K." now in Venezuela. The revolt ended without fatalities. Betancourt said the instigators either had been captured or had fled the country.

Many of the insurgents, seeing that their revolt had failed, took planes at the Maracay airport and attempted to fly out of the country, the president said.

Plane Drops Missiles

Subsequently two pilots and 14 mechanics surrendered to authorities in the neighboring South American country of Colombia after making good their get-away in two planes. Maj. Carlos Maldonado Pena, described as one of the leaders of the revolt, was in one of these planes.

President Betancourt declared the revolt was led by followers of Gen. Isaías Medina Angarita, strong man of Venezuela who was overthrown by the revolutionary Junta in October, 1945.

Caracas, although patrolled by jeeps, was quiet after the bombing. However, government communiques declared the situation under control and that the insurgents had abandoned the runways and hangars at Maracay and were "fleeing to the west."

The insurgents dispatched two planes after capturing Maracay airport, but apparently only one of them released any bombs.

One missile, believed to be a 25-pounder, just missed a corner of the presidential palace. Another struck within 300 yards of the Jardin hotel in Maracay, where American women and children were staying and where a group of U. S. newspapermen—including this correspondent—and members of the U. S. military mission were breakfasting.

A third bomb fell near the barracks of the Military Aviation School near Maracay.

The only casualty reported was a chambermaid in the hotel, struck by a stray bullet as government soldiers fired rifles and machine guns at the plane.

New Agency Takes Over OPA And CPA

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—An informed source said tonight Maj. Gen. Philip B. Fleming, federal works administrator, is under consideration to head the new liquidation agency, creation of which President Truman is to announce tomorrow.

The new agency is to take over remaining functions of OPA, CPA and other war emergency agencies.

Weather

Reported by U. S. Weather Bureau

LOWER MICHIGAN: Rain Thursday, turning much colder extreme north Thursday forenoon, and remainder of state Thursday afternoon and night. Rain changing to snow flurries north portion Thursday, and south Friday night. Friday snow flurries and colder, strong northwesterly winds Thursday and Thursday night, diminishing Friday.

UPPER MICHIGAN: Snow flurries and becoming much colder Thursday and Thursday night. Strong northerly winds Thursday, Friday mostly cloudy and quite cold.

High Low
ESCANABA 43 30
Temperatures—Low Yesterday

Grand Rapids 27 Chicago 29
Marquette 28 Cincinnati 30
S. Ste. Marie 24 Detroit 31
Traverse City 27 Memphis 58
Lansing 28 Milwaukee 27
Battle Creek 27 Bismarck 20
Saginaw 26 Des Moines 35
Muskegon 27 Kansas City 35
Alpena 26 Indianapolis 58
Houghton 27 Mpls.-St. Paul 31
Boston 42 Omaha 29
New York 43 Denver 25
Miami 66 Los Angeles 46
New Orleans 64 San Francisco 41

Errors May Upset Results In Wayne Prosecutor's Race

Detroit, Dec. 11 (AP)—Double and triple "straight" tickets, ballots smeared with fingernail polish and even votes marked "Kilroy for governor"—played a part in the Nov. 5 general election.

Revealing this today, Detroit election officials said just such errors, combined with those of election board workers themselves, may reverse the official result in the Wayne prosecutor's race.

These errors, uncovered in a recount of votes, thus far have been working to the advantage of the Democratic incumbent, Gerald O'Brien. In a recount of 848 of 1,481 county precincts, O'Brien has picked up 1,060 votes. He was defeated by little more than 1,400 votes by Republican James N. McNally on the basis of official returns.

Because of a 1941 state supreme court ruling, the officials explained, many of the ballots originally voided for a variety of reasons now are being counted.

The ruling said that election boards should attempt to determine the voter's intent when a straight ticket was marked and minor party or sticker candidates still were checked.

Thus all ballots now are being counted and a majority are going in O'Brien's favor.

Waldo C. Grance, counsel for McNally, said the court opinion was based on a different set of facts and added that he was protesting the contested ballots.

More than 1,000 ballots with two or more straight markings were cast, according to officials. Some women inadvertently scratched fingernail polish on ballots where only the blue pencil is permitted, they said. Other voters wrote in Kim Sigler as head of the Democratic ticket and otherwise reversed party designations.

Most of these errors were unintentional, the officials concluded, but not so the Kilroy voters who voted into the ballot boxes.

PRESIDENT GETS HIS DANDER UP

Control Over Housing Materials And Rents To Be Retained

Washington, Dec. 11 (AP)—President Truman, "with his Mississippian," was pictured today as apparently determined to keep a measure of control over housing materials and to continue rent curbs, although perhaps with revisions.

After a White House visit, Commander-in-chief Louis E. Starr of the Veterans of Foreign Wars told reporters he found Mr. Truman "very much aware of the need of housing for veterans, determined to correct the shortage" and to name a successor shortly to Housing Expediter Wilson Wyatt, resigned.

Starr said he gained the impression that rent controls might be revised upward in some cases.

On Capitol Hill, congressmen heard insistent demands from Nashville, Tenn., business men for abandonment of all controls on construction.

Lawrence W. Davis, general manager of the National Electrical Contractors Association, also told a Senate committee that removal of ceilings on the sale and rental of new houses built under priorities would invite "a new source of capital that will produce homes of all types."

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SUGAR RATIONS TO BE BOOSTED

Increase Not Likely Before April 1 For Individuals

Washington, (P)—OPA told consumers they might expect some increase in sugar rations next year, but the Department of Agriculture reported it was "unlikely" that any increase could take place before April 1.

Both statements were based on a civilian sugar allocation of 1,260,000 short tons, fixed by the Department of Agriculture for the first quarter of next year. This compares with 1,185,000 tons for the previous quarter.

The department said the increase in allocation was based on a greater number of individual consumers and greater industrial use. It added that an increased ration for individual consumers is not likely until the size of the new crop had been more accurately fixed and imports from Cuba have reached the market.

OPA announced that a new individual consumer stamp, one of the unused "spares" in the consumer's ration book, will be valid from January 1 to April 30, 1947.

The present individual stamp, also for five pounds, became valid on September 1, 1946 and will expire on Dec. 31, 1946. Home canning sugar stamps 9 and 10 each good for 5 pounds additional, have been extended twice and will remain valid until December 31.

OPA said that "it is anticipated" that the second consumer stamp for 1947 will be made good before the January 1 stamp expires, thus increasing the present consumer ration of five pounds of sugar for each four months.

Industrial sugar allotments for the first quarter of 1947 were fixed by OPA at the same level as for the last quarter of 1946. January-February allotments for institutional users were also maintained at the present level.

Hollywood Holdup Nets Trio \$4,650 At Windsor Hotel

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 11 (P)—A movie-style holdup involving a masked woman and two masked men was reported today by George Boholan, proprietor of the International hotel.

The trio, all brandishing black automatics, forced him to open the office safe and hand over \$4,650, he said.

Alone in the office, Boholan said he was called into the lobby by a woman. They forced him back, and while the woman and one man guarded the lobby and stairway to the guest rooms, the other man collected the money.

The three made their getaway in leisurely fashion in an automobile, he told police.

Policeman Takes On Too Much Evidence In Liquor Violation

Detroit, Dec. 11 (P)—Recorder's Judge Paul E. Krause today reprimanded a patrolman for obtaining too much evidence in a liquor violation case.

Testifying against a couple accused of illegal sale of alcoholic beverages, the officer said he bought four shots of whisky and one bottle of beer. Total cost—\$3.75.

"It seems to me," the judge commented, "that the police department could save a lot of the taxpayer's money and you officers would be able to handle more investigations per day if less evidence was sought. It is just as much a violation to sell one shot of liquor as four."

QUAKE HITS PERU

Lima, Peru, Dec. 11 (P)—Official dispatches received today by the Interior Ministry said an earthquake struck Monday night in the same region north of Lima where hundreds of Peruvians lost their lives in an earthquake last month. There were no reports of loss of life, although some houses were leveled in Mollepata.

Soil Conservation Subsidy Is Puzzle For New Congress

By OVID A. MARTIN
Associated Press Farm Reporter

Washington—(P)—A battle may be shaping up in the new Congress over the program under which Uncle Sam pays farmers \$300,000,000 a year to help them conserve their soil.

The Republicans, who will control the new Congress, promised to swing a heavy tax on government spending. The soil conservation subsidy program offers one of the few activities of the Agriculture Department where trimming is possible.

The program was started in 1936 as a New Deal answer to the historic Supreme Court decision outlawing the original agricultural adjustment act, under which farmers were paid to plow up cotton and kill little pigs. It was this decision which evoked the famous "horse-and-buggy" phrase from President Roosevelt.

When the court ruled that the government could not legally pay farmers to produce one crop and not produce another, the Roosevelt administration put a soil conservation act through Congress.

The administration used this act to accomplish the same things as under the unconstitutional AAA law. It paid subsidies to farmers for carrying out soil-conserving and soil-building practices recommended by the Agriculture Department.

Most crops which were in surplus were designated as "soil-depleting" crops.

Likewise, some pasture crops were designated as "soil-building" crops. The government paid subsidies to farmers to reduce acreages of the "soil-depleting" crops and to increase acreages of the "soil-building" crops. Before the war, \$500,000,000 a year was spent in this way.

Then came the war, with its enormous demand for food. The government retained the soil conservation program, but it stopped paying farmers subsidies for reducing crops. Instead, it paid them for doing things designed to put more fertility and moisture into their soils, such as spreading limestone and fertilizers, building terraces for conserving water and for following practices for preventing soil erosion by wind and water.

The department has reported that the program helped farmers to increase wartime production 35 percent over pre-war levels—an increase necessary to help feed this country and its allies.

The war is over, and the demand for farm products is easing off somewhat. But the department proposes to continue the soil conservation program. It already has drafted a program for 1947. But it must get the money from the new Congress.

It proposes, for example, to pay farmers from 50 to 70 percent of the cost of liming and fertilizer materials they use in improving their soils, 30 percent of the cost of terracing construction and 50 percent of the cost of building dams for erosion control, livestock water and irrigation. There are many other practices for which subsidies would be paid.

Government officials expect economy-minded congressmen to ask "why should the government assist farmers in saving their own soil?"

With farm income at or near record levels, some lawmakers undoubtedly will contend that farmers are able to do this without government subsidies.

Government proponents of the soil program are ready with their answers.

They contend that only farmers with ample resources can and will apply limestone, conserve water on their farms and carry out other conservation measures. They say big majority lack either the skill or resources to take steps necessary to safeguard the welfare of the land and that hence the government must help and guide them.

St. Paul Teachers To Continue Strike; Students Worried

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 11 (P)—Six hundred of 1,000 striking teachers of St. Paul public schools attended a mass meeting late today in which they voted to continue their strike, now in its third week, "until all of our demands are met."

Large convoys of Russian army trucks were seen on the superhighway bypassing Berlin and headed toward eastern Europe by way of Dresden. Helmstedt is 100 miles west of Berlin.

The movement appeared to be part of a demobilization of Soviet occupation forces which has been under way for some time.

Senior students in high schools, fearful of missing their January and June diplomas, paraded the loop today, but were told by Fred M. Truax, commissioner of education in the council which sits as ex-officio school board, that the problem of financing the teachers demands was now up to the city charter commission.

How India Solves Divorce Problem

Salt Lake City (P)—The India marriage customs of having the parents choose the bride and groom is "far superior to your American way of marrying for love," says Dr. M. A. Haque of Punjab.

Haque, now an engineering student at University of Utah, said he was confident the system followed in the Punjab tribal area was responsible for the low divorce rate.

In his two-year term as administrator of the area, Haque said, not a single case of divorce, adultery or venereal disease was brought to his attention. The area has a population of 2,500,000.

TRAIN KILLS BOY

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 11 (P)—James Heltzel, 11-year-old son of Clarence Heltzel, of Osceola, was killed today when he was struck by a westbound New York Central passenger train at a crossing at Osceola.

More than 90 percent of Mexico's population is of pure Indian or mixed Indian blood.



TO HEAD FCC — Charles R. Denny, acting chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, is expected to be promoted to the chairmanship of that agency. (NEA Photo.)

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Also—CARTOON and TRAVELOGUE

Soviets Demobilize Forces In Germany

Helmstedt, Germany, Dec. 11 (P)—A widespread withdrawal of Soviet army equipment toward the east in the direction of Russia appeared to be taking place today from the Magdeburg area facing the British occupation zone.

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University Student Admits Smothering Wife In Bedclothes

Athens, O., Dec. 11 (P)—An Ohio university student admitted today, prosecutor Gordon Gray announced, he smothered his attractive, 24-year-old wife with bedclothes in their trailer home.

The statement came two days after Jewell Peters, 25, a war veteran, had been charged with first-degree murder.

The prosecutor declined to say whether Peters, a straight-A student since he came to the campus here in February, had given a motive.

The body of Mrs. Leah Mae Peters, a former resident of Newark, O., was found sprawled on a bed in the trailer Dec. 3 by a student who came to deliver the mail.

The husband, apparently unconscious, lay beside his wife's body. After treatment at a hospital, he said he had become violently ill the night before, had "blacked out" and did not know what happened to his wife.

Warships Save 742 Shipwrecked Jewish Refugees On Island

Palestine, Dec. 11 (P)—Rescued from the barren Greek Island of Syrina, 742 shipwrecked Jewish refugees were en route to Crete today aboard two British warships, on the first leg of a journey to Cyprus, the British navy announced.

A Palestine government communique, however, said there was a possibility that women and children would be allowed to enter Palestine, where they would be interned "until their turn for release against the current immigration quota." The men, presumably, would be held at detention camps on Cyprus.

The immigrants were marooned on Syrina Sunday when their vessel was wrecked in a storm.

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Also—CARTOON and TRAVELOGUE

Hollywood Housing Bad, 2 Girls Share Bed With Promoter

Los Angeles, Dec. 11 (P)—Hollywood housing conditions are so bad, a blonde bookkeeper testified in a divorce suit, that she and another girl slept in the same bed with Guy E. Francis, night club promoter, night after night.

June Dummer Warne, the bookkeeper, declared that she came from Oklahoma to stay with Miss Betty Lou McClain and found Francis was living in the same hotel room. Because of the housing shortage she said she shared their bed.

Dawne Clawson, one of the singing Clawson triplets, is suing Francis for divorce. Miss McLain is a co-defendant.

Miss Clawson's father, Frederick Clawson, testified yesterday that he and two detectives found Francis in Miss McLain's Hollywood hotel room "dressed only in a .45 caliber revolver and his birthday suit."

Miss McLain denied Mrs. Warne's testimony and Francis, through his lawyer, called it "a frameup."

Kaiser - Frazer And Graham-Paige Merge

New York, Dec. 11 (P)—Arrangements for a proposed merger of Graham-Paige Motors Corp. with Kaiser-Frazer Corp., have been virtually completed, financial circles heard today.

The two companies have been in the production of Webster school will meet for dress rehearsals at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Webster school. Members are reminded to bring their properties, costumes, music and instruments.

Rock paintings in the Libyan desert believed to date 9,000 years B.C. show men worshipping cows.

It is estimated by milkers that it requires 340 to 350 squirts in milking to yield a gallon of milk.

Serfdom in England was a product of the Norman conquest.

CAA SCHEDULES AIRPORT SURVEY

Will Inspect Site And
Meet With Aronson
Here Dec. 16

Lindell D. Hale, Lansing, district airport engineer for the Civil Aeronautics Administration, has advised Escanaba City Manager A. V. Aronson that he will be in Escanaba Monday, Dec. 16, to meet with the local aeronautical committee and to survey the proposed North Escanaba airport site.

Hale informed the city manager that he will "investigate and inspect your (airport) site and discuss with you your aeronautical problems."

The city of Escanaba and the aeronautical committee of the Chamber of Commerce is recommending to the CAA the improvement of the proposed airport site in North Escanaba, for which the city has submitted a purchase bid of \$65,000 to the government. The site includes the ore dock area acquired by the government in wartime for the construction of emergency ore docks.

The government has not yet reported to the city whether its bid has been accepted, although the bid has been referred to Washington from the War Assets Administration office in Minneapolis.

At a Dec. 2 meeting of the Chamber of Commerce aeronautics committee, composed of Dr. C. B. Kitchen, John Bissell, Loren Jenkins, J. T. Sharpenstein and Wally Arntzen, the Civil Aeronautics Administration was requested to survey the new site.

The city has also requested the CAA government for funds to assist in developing the site, and Lindell informed the city manager that he did not believe it would be possible to include the project in the 1947, even if the request for federal funds was approved.

**Old Age Benefits
Due For 8,200,000**

Washington (AP)—The Social Security administration estimated that 8,200,000 wage and salary earners will have achieved permanent old age and survivors insurance protection at the end of this year.

This means that even though these workers drop out of jobs covered by the Social Security Act they will have assurance that they will get payments upon reaching the age of 65, or that their survivors will get payments in case of death.



TO DEVELOP SOUTH — Former Gov. J. Melville Broughton, of North Carolina, heads the National Planning Association's new "Committee of the South" to work out programs for speeding up development of the south's vast industrial and agricultural potentialities. Committee is composed of 50 southerners prominent in various fields. (NEA Photo.)

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Gen. Chiang May Turn To Catholic Religion

BY JAMES D. WHITE
(AP) Staff Writer

Ordinarily a man's religion is his personal affair, but it was news nearly 20 years ago when China's Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek became a Methodist.

Now there is talk in China that he may be approaching a second conversion—this time to the Catholic church.

Music Festivals Are Discussed

Iron Mountain—Arrangements for a series of U. P. high school music festivals were discussed by music directors of the schools, who met in Iron Mountain High at 1 with T. Raymond Uhlinger, representing the Michigan School Band and Orchestra and Michigan School Vocalion associations.

The directors heard a report on the two successful U. P. festivals held last year—the orchestra and vocal festival in Escanaba—and started plans for two programs to be held next spring.

The band and ensemble festival will this year be held in Escanaba and the orchestra and choral festival at Northern College, Marquette.

Named to work with Uhlinger in selecting music for the festival are Miss Lois Burns, Vulcan; Al Shamento, Escanaba; Carl Nelson, Wakefield; Dick Howlett, Munising, and Walter Daley, Negaunee, chairman; band section; W. E. Dirks, Kingsford; Frank Karas, Escanaba; Duane Haskell, Marquette; and Edward Byerly, Marquette, chairman; orchestra section; and Jessie Wick, Escanaba; Irving Johns, Gladstone; Miss Alice McConaughy, Kingsford; Norman Ross, Marquette; Carl Peterson, Negaunee, and David Scafasi, Vulcan, chairman, vocal sections.

John Lemmer Gives Talk At Iron Mt.

Iron Mountain—"At certain times during our lives we dream of fame and fortune. Some attain the goals about which they dream, and become the Kaisers, Fords and Andrew Carnegies. But whether or not we attain fortune or fame, the man with a good name is wealthy indeed," John Lemmer, superintendent of schools in Escanaba told 250 men at the annual venison dinner of the Holy Name society, served last night in the parish hall of the Church of the American Martyrs.

"How do we get our names?" Lemmer asked in introducing his talk, which he titled "Daydreams." "We are given names to please a rich uncle or grandfather, a friend or some other member of the family. The use of surnames, however, is comparatively new, dating back only to the eleventh century," the speaker continued.

New House For Bride Used For Straw Storage

Sydney, Australia—(AP)—In these days of a virtually worldwide housing shortage it is interesting to find a house that has been completed, but never lived in. It stands near Albany.

A resident planning to marry, decided that his wood and mud hut was hardly the thing for a bride, so he built a modern brick dwelling, complete with telephone. But the marriage didn't come off.

Today the owner still lives in his hut and uses the brick house for storing straw.

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Thus far this has been mere speculation, but speculation increased greatly this week after the young, vigorous Archbishop of Nanking Paul Yu Pin, was asked at a Nanking Press conference if the Generalissimo was becoming interested in the Catholic religion.

"I hope so," replied the archbishop.

It is not at all clear whether

Archbishop Yu is merely expressing a hope or speaks with foreknowledge of Chiang's intentions, says a special dispatch by Associated Press Correspondent Spencer Moosa in Shanghai.

The young Archbishop is an important figure in China. At 45 he is next to Cardinal Thomas Tien in the Catholic Hierarchy.

He is also a delegate in the national assembly for the communist-held Manchurian province of Heilungkiang. Moosa recalls that for some years he has been on close terms with the Generalissimo, and this relationship has not deteriorated as the government's relations with the Communists have grown worse since V-J Day.

The rumors that Chiang might be interested in Catholicism as a personal faith began in Chungking in 1943, recalls Moosa. Since then the Generalissimo has edited a new translation of the New Testament Psalms by a Chinese Catholic whose personal history lends color to the rumors. This man is the famous jurist, John C. H. Wu, who formerly was a Protestant but embraced Catholicism in 1937. Chiang recently named him Chinese minister to the Vatican.

In a book dealing with his conversion, Wu criticizes what he calls the "appalling lack of unity and certainty" in protestant theology.

Moosa says that it is not known whether Wu has influenced Chiang, and points out that Chiang became a Methodist only after extended study of the life and teachings of Christ.

After that he married Methodist, American-trained Soong Mei-ling and Moosa adds that one of the more interesting items in the speculation today is whether she would follow Chiang into the Catholic faith if he embraced it himself.

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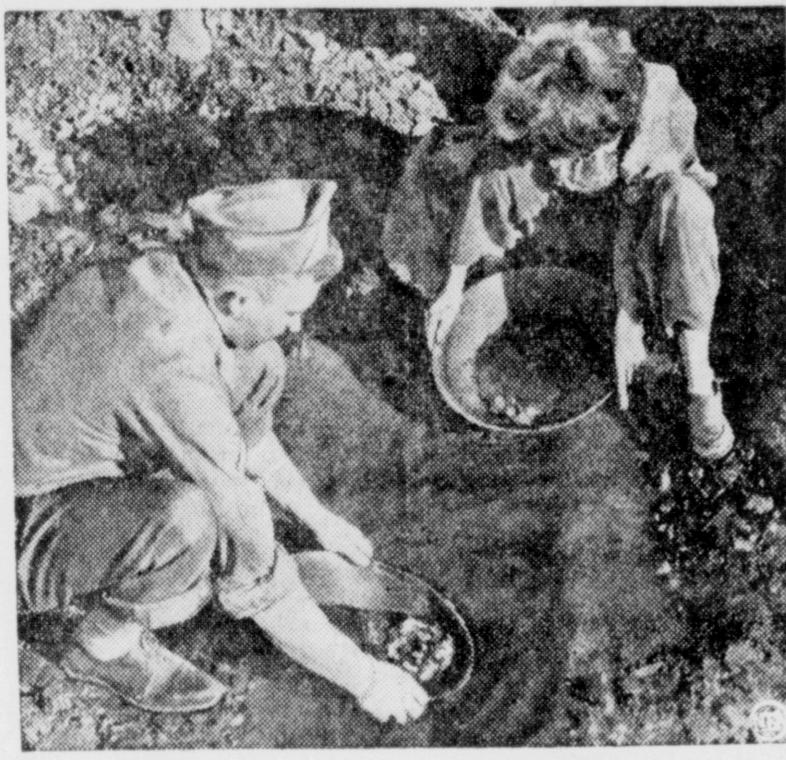
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Alaska GIs Pan Gold For Fun And Money



Cpl. Charles D. Messinger of Blaine, Wash., pans for gold in USO leased claim near Fairbanks, Octavia Pratt, a USO junior hostess, tries for a few elusive gold nuggets herself.

Fairbanks, Alaska (NEA) — There is a new gold rush on in Alaska that rivals in enthusiasm, if not in rich strikes, the famous rush of '49.

Today's prospectors are Alaska-stationed GIs. Their gold rush is sponsored by the USO and is classed as off-duty recreation. That doesn't keep 90 of every 100 GI "sour-doughs" from hoping to strike it rich although the best of them have been unable to pan more than \$5.00 worth of gold a day so far.

Confronted by soldiers, freshly arrived in Alaska from U. S. for post-war duty, who demanded "the shortest way to an undiscovered gold mine," the USO leased eight old mining claims.

The GI miners travel in comfort. Native Alaskan USO junior hostesses pick them up in station wagons and drive them most of the way over rough mountain roads to the claims. On the last part of the trip, the GIs have to pack their pans and shovels through the gorges to the claims.

Living nearby is an old-timer who supplies the prospectors occasional advice on panning gold between tall tales of the Klondike's history.

In recent months, the number of American service men in Alaska has materially increased as more troops are sent in to join the Air Force and to work with Task Forces "Frigid" and "Weather" which are testing the Army's cold weather equipment in temperatures that range to 30 below zero.

Rock Salt Mined For Cattle 'Licks'

Redmond, Utah — (P) — Utah's Great Salt Lake has enough brine to give the western population all the salt it needs for many a year, but in addition, this state has the only rock salt mine between Kansas and the Pacific coast. The mine, in south-central Utah, was found 50 years ago by William Poulsen. Members of the Poulsen family blast out the salt with a slow, black powder, then break the chunks into smaller pieces with air hammers. For 25 years the salt has been sold only for livestock "licks" on western cattle ranges.



Rapid River

Christmas Program

Rapid River, Mich.—The 1946 Christmas program will be staged on Tuesday evening Dec. 17.

Lions Club

At a recent meeting of the board of directors of the Lions club it was decided to continue the project of the skating rink. A new site has been selected, just north of the High school gym. A man will be hired to take care of it.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gilland have returned from Prentice, Wis., where they attended the funeral of Henry Bretzman, father of Mrs. Gilland.

Frank Gerlach went to Menominee on business Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Juncue and family of St. Jacques have moved into the Swallow Inn apartment.

Miss Alma Porath has been released from St. Francis Hospital where she underwent an appendectomy. She is convalescing at the home of her sister Mrs. Joseph DeGremer in Perkins.

Mrs. Donald Nelson and infant son, returned from St. Francis hospital on Sunday. The baby who has been named Robert Denton, weighed 7 pounds 14 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cavill of Menominee visited in Rapid River on Saturday.

Sister Kenny Fund Is Raised In Wells

lough from Ft. Dix, N. J. Dick has been in service for nine months. He will return to camp Sunday.

After a serious illness, Miss Rita Couillard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Couillard of 5 University avenue, returned home Sunday. She had been in the hospital for four months due to extensive poisoning of the tonsils. Mr. Couillard also is recovering satisfactorily from a stroke suffered two months ago.

Miss Signe Thinglum has accepted a position as Wells township reporter for the Escanaba Daily Press.

For the past 13 years, the Belgian Congo has been the largest diamond producer in the world.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cota, Jr.

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Garden

Church Services
St. John the Baptist
Catechism Saturday at 9 a.m.
Mass Sunday Dec. 15 at 8 a.m.
Congregational
Sunday school at 10 a.m.
Worship Service at 4:30 p.m.

Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Heafield are the parents of a daughter born at the Shaw Hospital, Manistique, Saturday morning, Dec. 7. The baby weighed six pounds ten ounces at birth and will be named Carol Lee.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to all the kind relatives, neighbors and friends who assisted us during our recent bereavement, the death of our beloved mother, Mrs. Delphine Leduc. We are very grateful to those who sent floral and spiritual bouquets, donated the use of their cars and to all others who aided us in so many ways. The memory of these acts of kindness will always remain with us.

Signed:
The family of
Mrs. Delphine Leduc,
step-daughter, and
Mrs. Maud Guenther.
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Briefs

Edward J. Purtill was taken to the St. Francis hospital Sunday by ambulance after being stricken by serious illness Saturday night. He was accompanied by John Herle of Manistique.

Mr. Purtill and Mrs. John Herle motored to Escanaba Sunday staying at the Douglas Bennett home.

Miss Mildred Purtill and Mrs. Edward Jouie visited the former's father in the St. Francis hospital Monday. Mrs. Roland Boudreau took Miss Purtill's place at the grade school as teacher of the second and third grades.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooper of Iron Mountain were guests at the Joseph Farley home Sunday.

Perry Jouie of Rantoul, Ill., came Monday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Jouie after receiving honorable discharge from the U.S. Air Force with a record of over four years in service.

Lynn Winter returned Saturday from St. Francis hospital where she had been confined for eight days.

Mrs. Charles Winter and daughter Marcella spent Saturday in Escanaba.

Escanaba shoppers Friday included Mrs. George Farley, Mrs. Purtill, daughter Mildred, Mrs. Edward Jouie, Mrs. Robert Lester, Mrs. Clara Potvin, Mrs. Walter Stellwagen, Mrs. James Stellwagen and Mrs. Joseph Farley.

Miss Cleotabelle Bonitas returned Sunday evening from Waukegan, where she was employed.

Miss Viola Rialta accompanied

Arvid Johnson, Retired Fire Chief, Is Stricken

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Arvid J. Johnson, 75, retired chief of the Escanaba fire department, died at his home, 1219 First avenue north, 5:30 o'clock Wednesday morning. He had been seriously ill since he suffered a stroke four months ago.

Mr. Johnson retired on Oct. 1 after 43 years of service with the city. He joined the fire department on Oct. 11, 1903, and became chief on May 1, 1918.

He was born in Borgoham, Old Sweden, July 3, 1871, and Arvid Johnson came to this country when he was



Obituary

LAWRENCE J. CLEARY
Funeral service for Lawrence J. Cleary of Lansing were held at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning with Rev. Fr. Martin B. Melican officiating. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery.

Pallbearers were Louis Hoyler, Hubert Shepeck, George Perrin, A. J. Perrin, H. P. Lindsay and Dr. H. J. Defnet.

Out-of-town persons attending the funeral included Mrs. Lawrence Cleary, and three children, William, Caroline and Patricia, Lansing; James E. Moran and William Schram, Lansing; Mrs. W. G. Mackie, Green Bay; Mrs. James Crowley and sons, Patrick and James, New York City; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cleary and Dora Helen Cleary, Rockland; and C. C. Rushton, Marquette.

Mr. Johnson was a charter member of the North Star Lodge.

The body will lie in state at the Anderson funeral home, beginning at 3 o'clock this afternoon. Funeral services will be held at the funeral home 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, with Rev. Karl J. Hamm officiating. Burial will be in Lakeview cemetery.

Buy and Sell the Classified Way

DIDN'T AFFECT THEM

According to returned soldiers birds in war zones continued to sing and search for food with little apparent concern over the noise of firing guns and exploding shells.

Sound travels at a speed of 764 miles per hour at sea level, and somewhat less at higher altitudes.

Gerald Dufour and Leonard Deen as assistants.

The next meeting of the group will be held at the Wells School, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17th, at 7:30 p.m. This meeting is for Cubmaster and assistants, den mothers, and cub pack committee members. A training hour of duties and responsibilities will be held.

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Christmas As You Like It With Snow Or Trees

By SHERRY BOWEN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

New York — Christmas with snow, pine needles and sleigh rides is likely to continue the tradition for most Americans, but palm trees and coral reefs or just plain summer weather with mosquitos and glamorized versions of the old swimming hole are becoming increasingly possible for many because of the development of world air service.

Plane designers are tuning up jet motors and airline operators are perfecting operational techniques which may eventually result in lower fares and an increasing number of holiday air travelers.

Even with present equipment it is possible for those with the cash to leave winter behind and go where summer spends the winter without undue extension of the Christmas season.

The vast reaches of the Pacific are still relatively far away. Manila in the Philippines is more than 75 hours by scheduled plane out of San Francisco. New Zea-

land and Australia can be reached in about 78 hours. But Honolulu is only an overnight trip from either Los Angeles or San Francisco for those who might like to greet Santa Claus on Waikiki beach.

Africa also has summer weather in winter. In case Christmas in a jungle is desired, the traveler could get to the Belgian Congo from New York in two days.

And London is only 15 hours away for those who might wish to participate in the Dickens tradition on his home grounds.

On the other hand, the fellow who wishes to make sure of a white Christmas might head for Alaska. Fairbanks is 12 hours out of Seattle and snow is guaranteed.

The new Cochran terminal is the sheet-steel building formerly occupied as a machine shop and warehouse for the Chapin mine, before operations there were suspended in 1932. The building has been remodeled throughout, and loading doors constructed on the east and west sides, to speed up the operation.

An adjoining building, fronting Stephenson avenue and now used for storage will be removed, to facilitate the movement of trucks in and out of the terminal, Mr. Cochran said.

Cochran Has Moved Into New Terminal

Iron Mountain—Equipped with moving belts for automatic loading and unloading, the remodeled terminal of the Cochran Freight Lines, on Stephenson Avenue, near the Chapin pit, was opened this morning, and all freight equipment and personnel transferred from the terminal at South Carpenter and Woodward.

The main offices and other departments of the company will remain, for the present, on Carpenter Avenue, according to William D. Cochran, proprietor.

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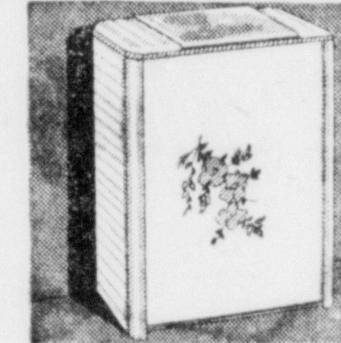
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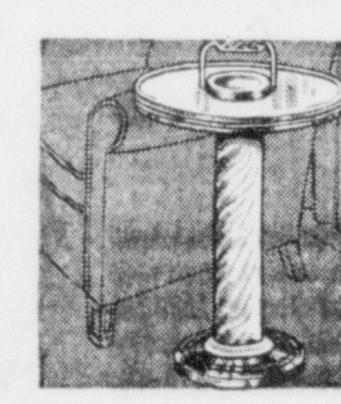
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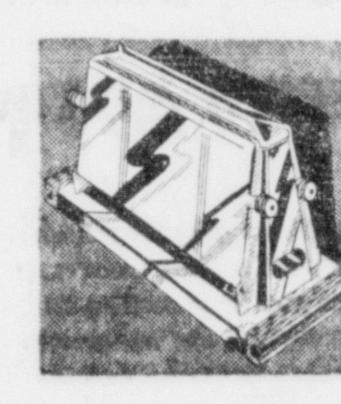
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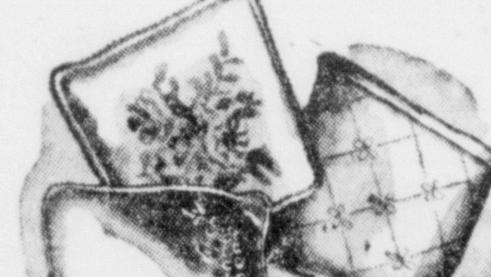
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Church Events

St. Ann's Social Club

The St. Ann's social club will hold a dessert bridge at the St. Ann hall at 7:30 this evening. Prizes will be awarded at each table. All members are urged to attend. Serving on the committee are Mrs. Ned Beaudoin, chairman and Ernest Dutres, co-chairman.

Christian Science Churches

"God the Preserver of Man" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Christian Science churches throughout the world on Sunday, Dec. 15.

Program At Church

The following numbers will be heard Thursday evening at a Christmas gift sale to be held at the Central Methodist church: selections by boys' octette and ladies' trio; carols by Miss Ruth Glad; piano solo, Miss Irene Steen. The piano is invited to the program and sale.

Holy Family Court No. 56

The Family Court No. 56 of the WCOF will hold its regular meeting tonight at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. Alphonse Sedenbourg, 411 South 12th street. Following the business meeting there will be a Christmas party with a lunch, bridge and an exchange of gifts. All members are urged to attend.

Salvation Army Sale

The Salvation Army Home League will sponsor a Christmas sale tomorrow evening at 7:30. A short program will be given preceding the sale and a lunch will be served after the sale.

Immanuel Choirs

The junior choir of the Immanuel Lutheran church will practice this afternoon at 4:15 and the senior choir will meet for rehearsals at 7:30. The two choirs will give their Dec. concert Sunday evening Dec. 22 at 7:30.

Calvary Lutheran Confirmation

The Confirmation class of the Calvary Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 4:15.

Calvary Luther League

The Luther League of the Calvary Lutheran church of 730 River will meet tonight at 7:30.

Presbyterian Choir Rehearsal

The final choir rehearsal for the Christmas Concert will be held tonight at 7:00. Every choir member must be present.

Westminster Fellowship

The junior high society of Westminster Fellowship will meet tonight at 7.

First Methodist Choir

Choir practice for the First Methodist church will be held tonight at 7.

Bethany Ladies Aid

The Bethany Ladies Aid will meet at 3 p.m. this afternoon. The hostesses for the afternoon will be the officers.

Bethany Luther League

The Bethany Luther League members will meet at the church tomorrow in time to catch the 4:15 bus to Ford River. The meeting will be held in the school followed by outdoor sports, possibly a hay rack party.

St. Joseph Altar Society

Members of the St. Joseph altar society who are planning to attend the Christmas party to be held Wednesday, Dec. 18 should make reservations by calling Mrs. J. C. Valind, Tel. 751-W or Mrs. Elmer Stacy, 1394, no later than Tuesday afternoon.

Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild of the Central Methodist church will conduct a sale of fancy work and Christmas gifts tonight at 8. A program has been arranged and will include the senior high school boys' octette. Refreshments will be served and the public is invited.

Covenant Ladies Aid

The annual business meeting of the ladies aid of the Evangelical Covenant church will be held this afternoon at 2:30 in the church parlor. An election of officers will be held. Mrs. Alfred Johnson will serve the lunch. All members are urged to attend.

Bethany Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of Bethany Lutheran church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the church parlor, corner of Eleventh street and First avenue south. The officers of the Aid will serve as hostesses at this meeting. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

Social - Club

Tea and Bake Sale

The Women's Auxiliary of the St. Stephen's guild will hold its annual tea and sale of baked goods and hand work at the Guild hall today, beginning at 2:30.

Jefferson PTA

The children of the kindergartens through the sixth grade sang carols after the Jefferson PTA meeting, which was opened with the singing of America. A cookie and candy sale was also held at the largely attended meeting.

Pine Ridge PTA

There will be a meeting of the Pine Ridge PTA this afternoon at 1:30 at the schoolhouse.

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DOROTHY ROE

Associated Press Fashion Editor

If women wrote letters to Santa Claus, it's a safe bet that most would begin: "Dear Santa—Please bring me a mink coat."

But even if Santa had struck it rich and could afford to grant this dazzling request, he might have to write back and ask—"What kind of mink?" For the day has passed when all mink coats were brown, and the criterion of value was the dark mink to be found.

Today the modern alchemists of furs are producing new mutations in mink and other rare furs faster than the customers can keep up with them. These are not dyed or bleached furs, mind you—the variations in color are achieved by breeding.

Ten years ago such a thing as a white mink coat was unknown.

Today white mink is one of the pets most in demand by those who can afford the fabulous.

The first mink mutation to startle the public was "silverblue" mink, the first complete coat in the new silver-blue hue being unified with all the fanfare of a major first-night about five years ago. The coat sold for \$25,000 and the price has not come down much since for rare mutation furs.

In addition to silverblue and white mink, the fur breeders have now produced "kohinoor" mink, which is white with black-tipped guard-hairs and occasional black streaks. Then there is blond mink, a new favorite among the high-style connoisseurs, and platinum mink, which is very dark with silver-tipped guard hairs, in the manner of silver fox.

The mutation minks are still in the fabulous class, with prices ranging on an average of from \$15,000 to \$25,000 per coat. Prices of conventional minks are on the way down, however, with drops of more than 25 percent in recent fur auctions. Costs are still above the pre-war level, but furriers predict that in a few more months prices of mink and other furs will be still lower, and the day may return when a thousand-dollar bill will buy a mink coat. But today it still takes from \$2,500 up to buy a common garden variety of mink coat—and the up goes way, way up.

Doris Tomaich And Elroy C. LaCosse Exchange Vows

Doris Elaine Tomaich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Tomaich, 1524 Washington street, Milwaukee, became the bride of Elroy C. LaCosse, son of Mr. and Mrs. David LaCosse, 1907 Ludington street, at a nuptial high mass at St. Ann's church on Nov. 23 at 9 a.m. with Father D'Amour officiating. The "Ave Maria" served as the musical setting of the ceremony.

The bride wore a winter white suit and hat and had amber accessories. Her corsage was of tea roses and mixed yellow flowers.

The maid of honor, Floreda LaCosse of Milwaukee, was attired in a grey suit with grey accessories and a corsage which matched the bride's.

Robert LaCosse served as the best man.

The wedding breakfast was served at the bridegroom's home for 10 guests. A dinner was also served later at the bridegroom's home.

They will make their home in Escanaba at 402 South 18th street.

Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. LaCosse and daughter of Milwaukee and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. French of Casper, Wyo.

Shoulder pads built into a sheer net bodice will give a new "lift" to fall clothes. Available in black or white, they eliminate pinning or sewing pads into each dress, wash easily and are quick to dry.

Cut flower stems in varying lengths to avoid arrangements that look stilted.

Personal News

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Shallock, 1012 Ninth avenue south, are visiting friends in Marquette.

Henry Polkinghorne, 1500 North 10th street, is visiting his brother, Chester, of Calumet.

Mrs. John O'Connell has returned to Chicago after visiting her sister, Mrs. Olaf Olson, 1302 Stephenson avenue.

Mrs. Frank Coz was the recent guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Boyle, 311 North 13th street. She returned to Chicago yesterday.

Mrs. Paul Sullivan, 215 South Sixth street, is visiting her son Leslie and her daughter, Mrs. Karl Kessler in Lansing.

Leona Carlson and Mrs. Garfield Rangue have returned to Muskegon after spending a few days with their brother, Barton Carlson, 626 South 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sullivan of Lansing are the parents of a daughter, Leslie, born Dec. 2. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Marcella LeClair of Gladstone.

to Chicago because of the illness of her sister, Mrs. Rose Dangard.

Mrs. C. E. Johnson, 517 Ogden avenue, returned from Milwaukee Tuesday night after having spent three weeks with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cox.

Pvt. Jimmie Bink, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bink, 308 N. 15th street, left Seattle, Washington Dec. 5 for Yokohama, Japan.

Mrs. Joseph Villemure of Newberry spent yesterday in Escanaba.

Guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McMartin, 402 South 18th street, recently were their daughters, Mrs. J. Philip Burton, Astoria, Long Island, and Mrs. S. J. Voder of Goshen, Ind.

Legion Auxiliary Party Held With Meeting Tuesday

Cloverland Unit No. 82 of the American Legion Auxiliary held its regular meeting and Christmas party Tuesday evening. Mrs. Josephine Barron, unit musician played carols while the group sang. Gifts assembled near the tree were exchanged and there were gift packages for the children.

Mrs. Harvey Vandana, Flat Rock, won the Christmas wreath made by Signe Nerbonne and Florence Colbert. Winners of the card games were: bridge, Mrs. Frances Farrell, pinochle, Mrs. Mae Papineau and 500, Mrs. Sadie LeBlanc. Mrs. Agnes Beauchamp won the door prize.

The committee under the chairmanship of Mrs. Exilda Nelson, served lunch on a Yule log candle decorated table.

Give your child sturdy rattles with no removable parts; rubber and washable squeak toys; large soft dolls and animals with embroidered eyes; blocks with rounded edges and other safe toys.

When putting elastic in children's panties, sew a hook on one end and an eye on the other. This makes it easy to remove the elastic for laundering, and it will last longer.

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Arnold Nelson of Hancock was in Escanaba on business Monday and Tuesday. He also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Olson, 308 South 18th street.

Mary Jane Gunter of Detroit was the recent guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Michael Gunther, 1311 Ludington street. She left Tuesday night for Manitowoc.

Anna Clish, 311 South 10th street, returned home Tuesday evening after having been called

Best Dress Wins You Service From Clerk

Wear your best bid and tucker when you go shopping, if you want to—perhaps need to, in these days of scarce merchandise—impress the saleswoman.

As startling as this sounds, it's the advice of a noted New York personal shopper and style-consultant, Hanna Sherman, so advises her clients and the women before whom she lectures.

"Because a saleswoman can only judge a new customer by the clothes that she wears," says Miss Sherman, "these become her standard of comparison when she marches out new merchandise."

There was a time when "impressing" the saleswoman that you are a woman of taste and discrimination was not so important. But it is now, Miss Sherman insists, if you want an even break in getting your share of selective merchandise from scarce stocks.

She says that the way to avoid the necessity to sport your best finery for a shopping jaunt is to become acquainted with and make a friend of your saleswoman. Obviously, it doesn't matter what you wear when you shop, if she knows who you are.

Glamor Girls Learn Art Of Saying No

BY ALICIA HART

Believe it or not the gentle art of saying "No" is taught to girls who are out to conquer glamor.

If THAT much emphasis is given to the negative by the Barbizon School of Modeling, noted New York training center for the glamorous arts, let's look into the tricks of saying "No."

"So much more is gained by the right kind of 'no'—accomplishing what you wish and keeping friends," says Helen Fraser, director of the school.

The trick of taking the curse off a "No," according to Miss Fraser, is to say it with a smile.

To make sure that the expression isn't a pouty one or the look imperious or disgusted, she has girls stand in front of a mirror to watch the negative at work.

"No" said sweetly enough, it seems, can sound almost as good to a man's ears as if you answered "Yes." The "No" that will bring him back again is said with a smile and an arched eyebrow.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Moreau are the parents of a son, William Joseph, born to them Dec. 3 at the St. Francis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle K. Ross of Ventura, Calif., are the parents of a son, Kenneth Raymond, born Dec. 10. Mrs. Ross is the former Marjorie Taylor.

A daughter, Carol Emily, was born Saturday, Dec. 7 at St. Francis hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William O. Johnson, 503 S. 14th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Sullivan of Lansing are the parents of a daughter, Leslie, born Dec. 2. Mrs. Sullivan is the former Marcella LeClair of Gladstone.

A self-cleaning head inside of shower fittings permits a choice of spray from a splashing downpour to a fine stinging shower.

An adequate protein diet will cut down the time necessary for convalescence after illness.

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By NEA Service

For your formal Christmas dinner party, the table setting that spares traditional Christmas decorations with sophisticated modern touches will add to your reputation as a clever hostess.

Against the dignified background of a lustrous Irish linen damask tablecloth and gleaming silver, the centerpiece, above, plays up the festive Christmas spirit by twining a tall white candle with gilt-edged holly and pine sprays to which gardenias have been wired. Designed by the Society of American Florists, the centerpiece would be equally effective if red or white roses, carnations or poinsettias were used instead of the de luxe and costly gardenias.

Holiday Finery In Wool Will Glitter

New York (NEA)—Wool dresses and suits resplendent with sequins or fur will compete successfully in the holiday show of finery with traditional fabrics which usually exhibit all of this splendor but can't boast warmth.

The new weights and surface interests in woolens and their tested willingness to obey dressmakers' whims also account for their top place among winter's most glamorous fashions.

Suits step out with either fireworks or fur used for contrast with otherwise trim tailoring. Luxurious pelts trim jackets or line separate hoods or scarfs which add to the suit's costumed effect. Adele Simpson, for example, is sure of her touch when she piles up ermine in enchanting white drifts on a softly tailored brown woolen suit. Again, she makes a showpiece out of a royal blue woolen suit—the jacket is a tunic with deep coachman pockets—by adding a stole of matching fabric lined with black seal, and a black satin blouse.

Elegant black suits, sporting a variety of styles, blaze with glitter-lit braid, used to pave deep collars and cuffs or edge hemlines of jackets. Sometimes the emblazoned jacket, intended to allow a free choice of skirts in a wardrobe, puts in an independent bid for holiday favor. Such is Kiviette's fitted black wool theater jacket, which balances simple with all-over sparkle of square-cut iridescent sequins.

White wool makes dresses which are implicit with drama for their lack of color. Designers this season, however, can't resist using white as a backdrop for jeweled touches. Kiviette shapes one spectacular dress for a breath-taking role with shirred shoulders and skirt, and girdles it with a wide black belt, traced with glittering scrolls.

Chatham

Personals

Chatham, Mich.—Mrs. Carl Christofferson, son Gordon and daughter Gunile, Mrs. George Lewis and daughter Patsy and Patty Mikulich visited in Marquette Saturday.

Isaac Tunteri visited in Ishpeming Sunday.

Elmer Parkkila who has been employed all summer and fall on the boats on the Great Lakes returned to the home of his mother, Mrs. Sophie Parkkila last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Kaiser and son Freddy returned to their home at Ensign Saturday. Mrs. Kaiser had spent the week visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Niemi.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Barber visited Mrs. O'Leary in Negauene Friday evening and shopped in Ishpeming.

Mrs. George McIntyre and sons Mickey and George and daughter Marilyn and Diane Hosletter of Diane, week end house guests of the McIntyres visited in Marquette Saturday.

Mrs. John Kinnunen visited friends in Ishpeming Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brisson, Jr., visited in Marquette Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoy visited in Marquette Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stuer Jr. visited Mr. and Mrs. Hector Boogren in Munising last Wednesday.

Mrs. Larry Barber transacted business in Trenary last Saturday.

George McIntyre and Larry Barber attended the farmer's meeting and dinner at Cornell last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Eno Lintors visited in Marquette Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Maki visited in Marquette last Friday.

Don't Laugh At Yule Ties, Men

American men have made about as many jokes at the expense of Christmas neckties as at that of women's headgear. What Papa got for Christmas is always good for a laugh from the men, if not from the women.

What to give Papa for Christmas isn't funny to Mama. She is as bewildered when she starts looking a sporting goods clerk in the eye and trying to describe a gadget by starting off apologetically with, "I don't know exactly what you call it, but . . ." as is Papa when he says to the helpful clerk in the lingerie department: "Well, I guess she is about your size, maybe a little taller, and . . ."

So just what DO you buy Papa? He smokes a pipe. Swell. You buy him one of those fancy pipestands. And after a week or two he keeps his pipes just where he always did, in the pockets of old jackets, on the table beside his favorite chair, in the basement—in short, all over the house.

You buy him a box of fancy tobaccos, so that he can blend his own—and he has fun for one evening. Then he goes back to using the same old ready-mixed brand he has been smoking for years.

You're delighted when he takes up photography. Now you can find him any number of gifts. Only when you start looking at equipment you are utterly confused by the technical terms.

Papa Never Waits

He is still two pairs of house slippers ahead, from last Christmas. And if there is anything he really needs he is sure to buy it for himself a few days before Christmas. It never fails.

So just what is a poor woman to do?

The only thing left for her is to pick out a beautiful necktie that Papa will declare is a beauty and then quietly hang on the back of the fancy tie-rack she gave him last year. If he's still using the tie-rack.

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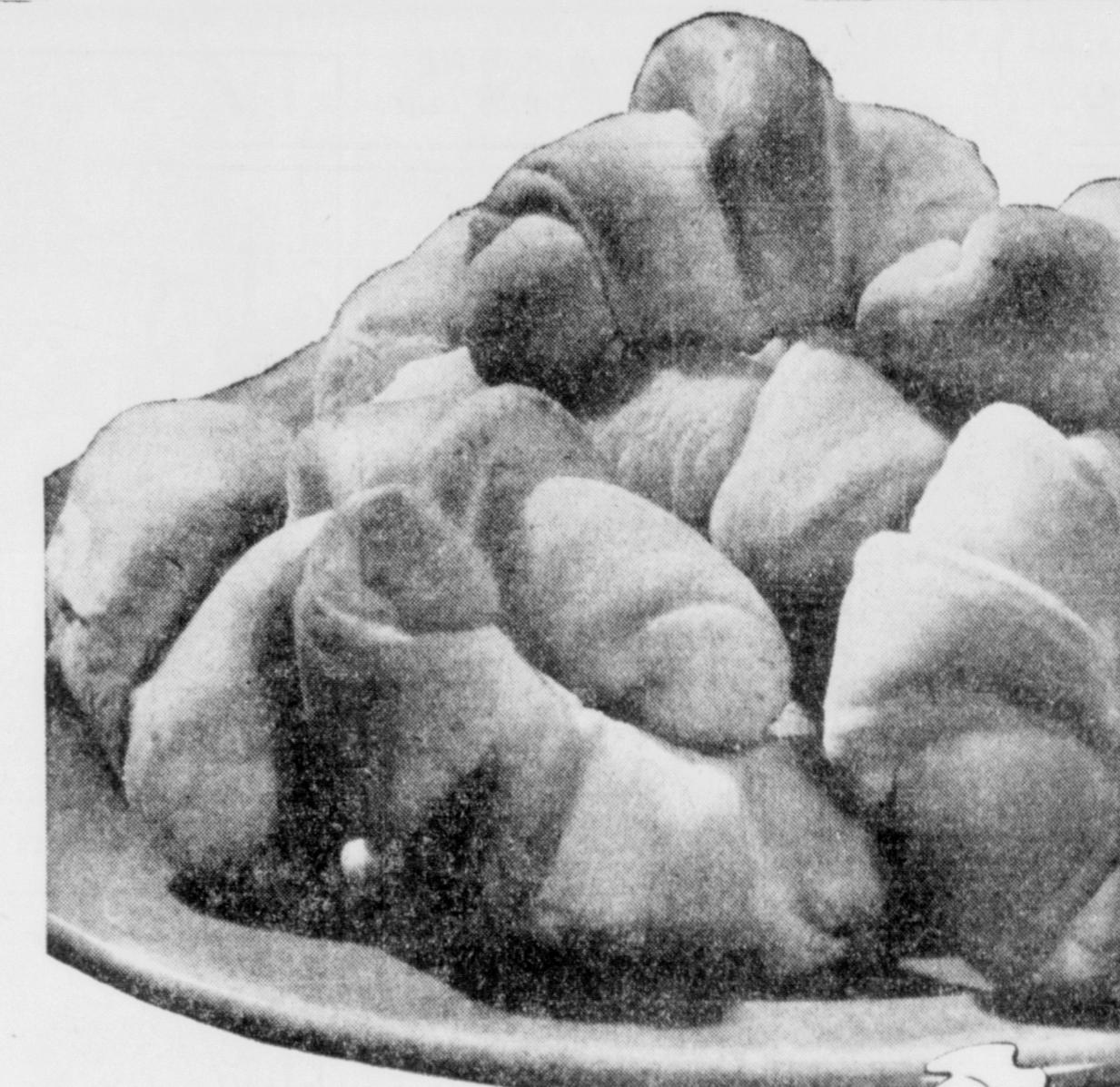
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2. Gradually add 4 1/2 cups flour stirring until a dough is formed. Allow dough to "rest" in bowl for 20 minutes for ease in handling.

3. Place roll with tip down on greased baking sheet. Curve slightly. Cover, let rise in a warm place (about 85°) 40 minutes. Bake.

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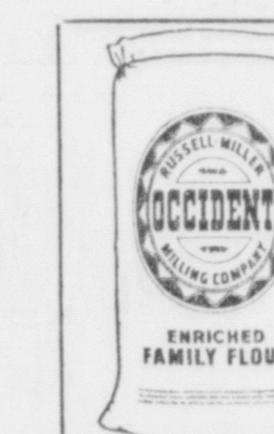
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Parking Bans And Underground Garages Ease, Not Solve, Cities' Traffic Troubles

By NEA Service

Now that the automobile has so effectively replaced the horse, U.S. traffic engineers would like to find something to replace the automobile on crowded city streets.

In every large city and most of the smaller ones the traffic problem has become one of the most acute municipal authorities have to deal with.

Proffered solutions vary all the way from "no parking" bans over downtown areas to gigantic underground garages.

Philadelphia was the first major city to try the "no parking" treatment. Robert A. Mitchell, city traffic engineer, foreseeing opposition by merchants to the ban, made a survey of the area that produced these findings:

1. Eighty-eight per cent of all shoppers came into town on public transit vehicles or by rail.

2. Eight per cent came by private automobile.

3. Three per cent walked.

4. One per cent came by taxi-cab.

5. Only two per cent of all the parked cars lining the curbs in the downtown area belonged to shoppers.

Armed with this information, Mitchell had no trouble convincing merchants that abolition of curb parking would cause little or no inconvenience to retail buyers.

Traffic Speeded Up

As a result of the parking ban, motorists now can whiz through downtown Philadelphia in half the time required formerly. Street car and bus riders save 15 to 22 per cent in time, and bunching of transit vehicles has been practically eliminated. Stop lights have been readjusted for faster traffic speeds and the accident rate in the affected area has been reduced five per cent against an increase in the city-wide accident rate of 29 per cent.

New York, Indianapolis and other cities are experimenting with the no-parking ban but all experience so far proves that to be at all effective enforcement must be complete. One marked car bottles up one entire traffic lane for an entire block.

Notwithstanding effectiveness of elimination of curb parking, it has only eased and not solved the traffic problems of cities. Widening of streets, once suggested as a possibility, has not proved practical. In some cases this would mean shaving the face from structures like the Empire State Building in New York to add 10 feet to a crowded side street.

Cleveland and Baltimore both have made progress towards reducing downtown traffic by building parking lots away from congested areas and arranging for established transit systems to carry shoppers into the shopping areas.

Cleveland's city government converted several acres of waste land along Lake Erie into a huge parking lot, supervised by city employees, when automobile drivers may park free of charge. Cleveland Transit System provides transportation between the parking lot and downtown. In Baltimore, Adrian Hughes, manager of the Baltimore Transit Co., adopted the idea and built a parking lot on the fringe of the downtown area where motorists may park for a small fee and continue their trip on a special transit line. Hughes visualizes a perimeter of such parking lots surrounding downtown Baltimore which he feels will materially reduce the traffic load on Baltimore's narrow city streets.

San Francisco built an underground garage at a cost of \$1,500,000, capable of handling 1700 automobiles.

Underground Parking

Los Angeles, Kansas City, Philadelphia and New York all are considering underground parking and Hartford, Conn., plans an above-ground skyscraper garage. New York City and Madison Square Garden Corp. are talking of cooperating on a \$20,000,000 two-block-square exhibition and sports arena to be built in connection with a garage large enough to handle 2000 automobiles.

A number of cities are work-



This Philadelphia street was jammed with traffic before "no parking" orders were issued. Now traffic has speeded up, accidents lessened. Merchants were convinced parking ban would have little effect on sales.

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ELECTION WAS UNKIND

The last Congress had 11 women Representatives, but the new one will have seven. Six quick winners, pictured above, are, top to bottom: Helen Gahagan Douglas, D., Calif.; Edith Nourse Rogers, R., Mass.; Mrs. Geo. B. St. George, R., N.Y.; Margaret Chase Smith, R., Maine; Frances Bolton, R., Ohio; and Mary T. Norton, D., N. J. Mrs. Georgia Lusk, D., N. M., also finally won out after a tough battle.

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Underground Parking

Los Angeles, Kansas City, Philadelphia and New York all are considering underground parking and Hartford, Conn., plans an above-ground skyscraper garage. New York City and Madison Square Garden Corp. are talking of cooperating on a \$20,000,000 two-block-square exhibition and sports arena to be built in connection with a garage large enough to handle 2000 automobiles.

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Plans To Spray All Egypt With DDT From Planes

(AP) Newsfeatures

Athens—A prediction that low-flying aircraft firing jets of emulsified DDT soon will rid Egypt and "other progressive eastern countries" of their ancient plague of insect-borne diseases was made here by Dr. A. Bindari Bey, director of the Egyptian health service's important malaria section.

"A survey of results of UNRRA's nation wide insect elimination program in Greece has convinced me that our biggest health problem in this part of the world can be solved quickly and economically from the air," Dr. Bindari said.

"Hundreds of thousands of our people suffer from malaria, dysentery, diarrhea, trachoma and oriental sores, all carried by the clouds of insects indigenous to the east. Other thousands, weakened from insect-carried ailments, fall prey to tuberculosis."

"I will recommend immediate purchase by my government of special aircraft to DDT the whole of Egypt. UNRRA's experiment in Greece proves," he added, "that whole nations may be sprayed from the air at the rate of 15 acres a minute."

UNRRA officials here estimate the recently completed insect elimination drive "already has saved millions of man-hours in Greece's vital agricultural economy" by "practically wiping out malaria-carrying mosquitoes." Seventeen aircraft were used in the campaign which covered 80 percent of the country.

Sighted Persons Learning Braille

New York—Sighted persons as well as the blind are being taught to read Braille at the New York Institute for the Education of the Blind. The students with good eye sight are teachers, who must learn the system in order to correct and grade the Braille-written work of their pupils.

Named the Connsonata, the new organ produces tones and controls pitch electronically. There are no moving mechanical parts as the instrument produces tones with vacuum tube oscillators.

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Electronic Organ Equals 1,333 Pipes

Chicago—Wartime electronics work has produced a new musical instrument which boasts the numerical combinations of tones of a pipe organ with 1,333 pipes. The electronic organ was demonstrated here tonight to the Acoustical Society of America.

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Side Glances

By Galbraith



"These are some of the homes they recommend for us veterans—can you imagine us in there in ten years or so, with nine kids?"

This Curious World

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WHICH OF THESE ARE REPTILES?

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Out Our Way

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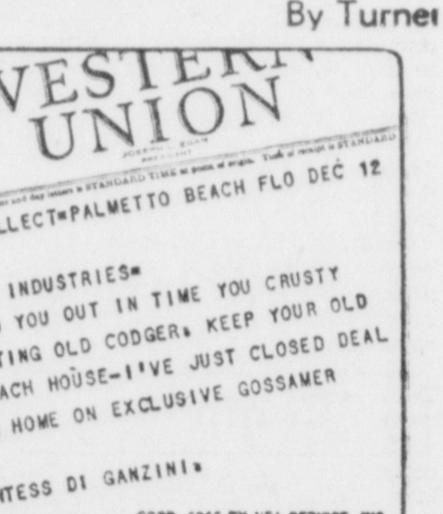
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Freckles And His Friends

By Merrill Blosse



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National Guard Unit To Be Activated Here

Company C, 107th Engineer Unit, Michigan National Guard, will be inspected and activated by a federal recognition board at the American Legion clubrooms, Ludington street, 7:15 o'clock this evening.

All members of Company C and all others wishing to join the unit are urged to attend the meeting.

Lt. Col. John E. Minahan, 5th Army Headquarters, Chicago, and 1st Lt. Richard E. Straith, U. S. Army Medical Corps, Chicago; and Lt. Col. Wm. F. Milford, Calumet, battalion commander, will make the inspection. Also in attendance will be members of the local army board. Col. William Karas, Col. Loren Jenkins, Harold P. Lindsay and Wm. Warmington. Company C will be presented

for federal recognition by Capt. Roy Johnson and Lt. Willard Anderson. After the inspection, lunch will be served by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

This afternoon, Lt. Col. Minahan, Lt. Straith and Lt. Col. Milford will inspect the armory at the fairgrounds exhibition building.

With the activation of the Escanaba unit of the National Guard, pay will start for the members who attend tonight's meeting. There are a number of vacancies for officers and enlisted men open to veterans of all branches of military service. Enlistments by young men, who have not yet seen service with the armed forces, are also desired.

Kelly Beats Down Proposal To Curb College Building

Lansing (AP)—Governor Kelly beat down today a proposal by the staff postwar victory building board to order the University of Michigan and Michigan State College to sharply curtail their campus construction programs.

A. N. Langius, state building director, said the order, if it had passed, would have halted all construction at M. S. C. and virtually stopped that at Ann Arbor.

Rep. Victor A. Knox, Sault Ste. Marie Republican, advanced the proposal, asserting that the two major institutions should complete only those structures for which they have sufficient funds, and wait for further legislative grants to complete the rest.

Knox asserted the state's present financial distress, resulting from passage of the sales tax diversion and Veterans' Bonus amendments had upset the previous plan to have the 1947 legislature provide sufficient funds to complete the projects, mainly classroom and dormitory buildings required by swollen enrollments.

"It would be better to have two or three buildings completed than five or six ghost buildings," Knox said.

Kelly retorted "you are not faced with ghost buildings, but you can create them at this meeting. You can't debate this through next March with those G. I.'s going to school out there. You might just as well scrap the whole program in January."

Kelly argued that the institutions had been instructed by the

1946 legislature to proceed with all their buildings, whether they had funds or not, with assurance the 1947 legislature would provide the money. He said the colleges had accepted excessive enrollments of veterans this year in the expectation they would complete enough structures to handle them properly next fall.

A delay, even of 60 to 90 days, while the next legislature decided what to do for money to finish the work, Kelly said, will mean that thousands of veterans will be forced out of colleges.

Langius said a stop order would block all work at M. S. C. because it had committed virtually all of its \$3,300,000 initial appropriation, and the university much of its \$4,800,000.

Michigan State, with a \$7,000,000 program, was granted \$3,200,000 by the legislature, promised another \$3,800,000 next year and would need an additional \$3,000,000 to finish because of increased costs, Langius said. The University, with an \$8,000,000 program, was granted \$4,800,000, promised \$3,200,000 next year and needs another \$3,500,000 to finish.

Mineral Hills Not
Very Satisfied With
Road Built By CNW

Iron River, Mich.—Mineral Hills and its environs are not satisfied with the road the North Western railroad built to replace that stretch of county road east of the James school which the railroad took over for a relocation of its right-of-way serving the mines of the vicinity.

People who use the road complained to the road commission that the substitute stretch is "narrow, rough and dangerous". The commission last night upon motion of A. H. Proksch of Iron River adopted a resolution which will request the North Western to place the road in as good condition as the former stretch was before county permission was given for its replacement.

The county had given the railway permission to relocate its track to avoid a subsidence area. The relocation covered a stretch of the county road leading to the west side of Sunset lake. The railroad did the rough grading and filling of a replacement stretch of road. The county road crews installed guard rail posts and will blacktop the stretch at the railway's expense next spring.

SODAS WANTED

London (AP)—Young people in England want, among other things drug stores on American lines, states a two-year survey of leisure time activities published by the Luton, Bedfordshire, Youth Council.

Trenary

Trenary, Mich.—Mr. and Mrs. Nels Matson and son have moved into the Walfrid Kaukari home east of town.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Laine and sons have moved from the W. Kaukari house into their new home south of town formerly known as the Koski farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Quarfoot and daughter Judy have returned to their home at DeTour after spending the past two weeks visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Malnor and daughter Sharon have moved into the Frank Trotter house at Winters.

Pupils of the Trenary school are busily practicing every day now in preparation for the Christmas play which will be presented the week before Christmas.

Al Pasanen left last week for Texas where he will spend a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. Willard Quarfoot and daughter Judy accompanied by Mrs. Nestor Orava and daughter Sandra, spent Friday in Gladstone.

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Hemlock	\$15.00	\$12.25
55" Poplar	\$15.50	
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ROCK CO-OP SAVINGS DAY

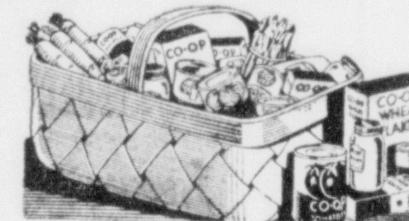
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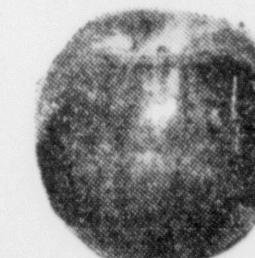
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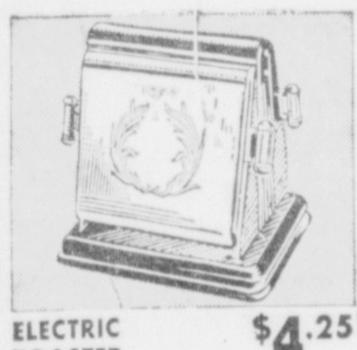
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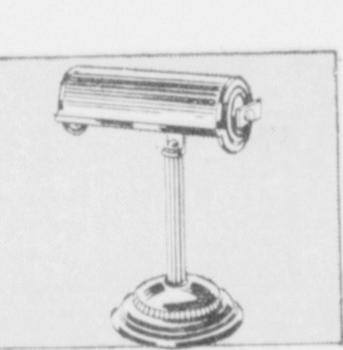
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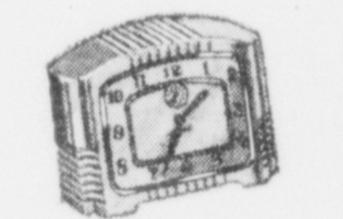
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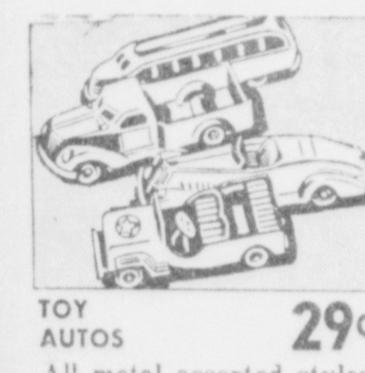


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GIRL SCOUTS SING CAROLS

Each Local Troop Will Be Heard Here During Christmas Period

Carol singing will feature the Girl Scout program for the month of December, although Christmas dramatics, parties and work will come in for their share of activity, it was learned at the Girl Scout board meeting which was held in the school library Tuesday evening. Mrs. E. A. D'Amour presided.

Each troop of the council will sing carols on one night during the holiday season and individual troop parties will be held with funds provided by the Girl Scout Council.

Miss Janet E. Tobbit, author of several books of songs and dances used by the Girl Scout troops, will be in Gladstone on March 25 for a series of two lessons of social music and folk dancing. Her services are eminently practical. She first teaches a selection of folk song, apt for various occasions and drawn from different parts of the world. As these are being learned hints are given on presentation, leadership, the use of source material, the correlation of music with other activities, the planning of recreation programs, etc. Participation will be given in round, square, couple or longways dancing also. The sessions will be open to all interested adults and there will be no charge.

The board decided also to procure a teacher for ice skating for the Girl Scouts but details are not complete. The next meeting will be a general council meeting on Jan. 14 at the school library when the annual reports will be read and officers elected for the ensuing year.

Ken Ames' Team Takes Smear Lead

Kenneth Ames' team took the lead in the Masonic smear tournament in play Monday night when they scored 73 points, the evening's high, while last week's pacemakers were getting only 44 points which dropped them to fourth position.

Conan Fisher's team placed second with a total of 137, 18 points back of the leaders. In third is Alton with 131. Other scores are: Strand 126, Swenson 122, Tang 120, Bjorklund 115, Cald-

Additional Gladstone News Will be Found on Page 13.

CANTATA AT GHS TONIGHT

Senior Chorus Presenting "The Christ Child" At 8 O'clock

"The Christ Child," a Christmas cantata by C. B. Hawley, will be presented by the Senior Chorus in the high school gymnasium tonight under the direction of Irving R. Johns Jr., supervisor of music in the public schools. The opening number will be at 8 o'clock.

Special scenic effects for the stage have been prepared by Conan E. Fisher.

Accompanist of the group is Carol Hendrickson.

The public is invited to attend. The program is as follows:

Processional Carol Medley "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas" Berlin

"The Angelus" Rubinstein

No. 2, Tenor Solo, "The Voice of

Girls' Ensemble

Joan McMillan, accompanist

Cantata, "THE CHRIST CHILD"

Part I

No. 1, Piano Prelude

No. 2, Tenor Solo

"The Voice of Him That Crieth" Keith Bergman

No. 3, Bass Recitative

"The People That Walked in Darkness" Robert Hart

No. 4, Chorus "Arise, Shine"

No. 5, Boys' Chorus

"Behold, a King Shall Reign"

No. 6, Girls' Chorus

"He Shall Feed His Flock"

No. 7, Alto Recitative

"The Angel Gabriel" Marilyn Bergman

No. 8, Tenor Solo

"He Shall Be Great" Raymond Stecker

No. 9, Chorus

"How Beautiful Upon the Mountains"

No. 10, Soprano Solo

"My Soul Doth Magnify the Lord"

Mildred Ketchum

No. 11, Chorus

"Sing, O Heavens"

Chorus, Nativity

"Adeste Fideles"

Offering — This will be used for the purchase of new choral books

Part II

"The Plains of Bethlehem" Soloists, Chorus, Girls' Double Quartette

Patricia Bolger, Margaret Hult, Helen Burroughs, John White, Arthur Pickard, Raymond Stecker

Part III

"Heavenly Birth" Shelley Bartline Solo, Arthur Pickard

"No Candle Was There and No Fire" Lehman Alto Solo, Marilyn Bergman

"A Star Was His Candle" Del Rigo Soprano Solo, Margaret Hult

Part IV

Finale

"Holy Night! Peaceful Night!"

Soprano Solo and Chorus

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Fresh Ring Bologna 1 lb. 39¢

Pork Sausage 1 lb. 49¢

Beef Chuck Roast 1 lb. 38¢

Round or Sirloin Steak 1 lb. 49¢

Pork Loin Roast 1 lb. 49¢

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OLEO 1 lb. 45¢

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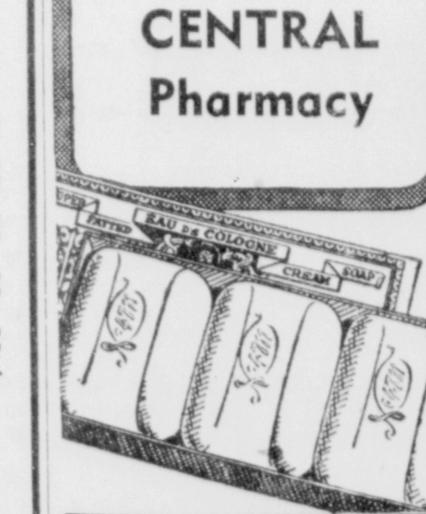
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COWELL BLDG. **MUNISING** PHONE 162**Senior Class Play
"The Green Light"
Is Spine Chiller**

Munising — The Mather high school senior class play "The Green Light", presented Tuesday evening at the school's auditorium, proved to be quite a spine chiller. That is the opinion of this writer, judged by the shrieks of horror of the audience at the crucial moments of mystery in the play. At these times it seemed as if the walls would fail crack under the shrill screams.

Despite the many club activities around the city Tuesday evening, the mystery-comedy was played before an almost capacity crowd, which "lived" the story with the characters, registering awe, mystery and the comical side as the cast so ably presented these various moods.

The lead parts were carried strongly by both Ed Sowa as "Jerry", and Virginia Morrison as his cousin, Mary. Highlighting the play, although a bit-part, was the performance of Katherine LeZotte as "Trinka" a Norwegian maid. She portrayed the nervous maid with the Norwegian accent to near perfection, taking quite a few laughs with her antics.

Others of the cast who put in a splendid performance were Beda Pierson, Bill Knowles, Janet Berg, Gilbert Bovian, Jack Raymond and Charlotte Corriveau.

Committees also responsible for the success of Tuesday evening's production of "The Green Light" were: Tickets and Programs: Donald Thorsen, Peggy Chase, Mary Lou Rousseau and Charlotte Corriveau; Advertising: Jean Warren, John Starzak, Barbara Steinhoff, Donna Hurst and Richard Reed; Properties: Bill Cook and Elizabeth Trudeau; Stage: Mr. Nelson, Richard Morrison and Bill Jim Tidd; Lights: Ragnar Seglund and Bill Cook; Ushers: Paul Dauzy, Barbara Olson, Gerald Perry and Paul Golisek.

The play was directed by James Woodbridge, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Havela. Mrs. Havela and Ernest Johnson are senior class advisors.

Miss Janet LeZotte sang two numbers: between the first and second act curtains, accompanied on the piano by Miss Sue Spencer.

A party was given after the play for members of cast at the home of Miss Charlotte Corriveau.

ATTENDED MEETING

Munising — Vern Floria and Virgil Faircloth attended the Upper Peninsula Realtor's meeting held in Marquette Monday at which Morgan Fitch, president of the National Board of Realtors, Chicago, was the principal speaker. Bert Saunders, Vice President of the Michigan State Board of Realtors, Lansing, also spoke.

MUNISING BRIEFS

Mrs. Mervin Bowerman and Mrs. Milton Bowerman have gone to Milwaukee to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. Norman Seppi is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mohney, Lansing.

Dorothy Carlson, Au Train, is in Chicago visiting friends and relatives for several weeks.

MEN'S CLUB

Munising — The regular meeting of the Presbyterian Men's Club will be held Thursday evening in the basement of the church.

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POSTPONE GAME

Munising — The basketball game between teams of the Marinette Northern Improvements of Marinette and Cox Chevrolet of Munising which was scheduled to be played Thursday night, has been postponed until sometime in January, it was announced yesterday by Jack Genesee. This was a regular scheduled game in the Independent Northlake League.

Figures denoting longitude and latitude can locate within six feet any spot on the face of the earth.

**Northwest Storm
Signal Is Raised
Wednesday By Oas**

Munising — A northwest storm warning signal was raised Wednesday by Albert Oas, local weather observer, warning all small sailing craft that a storm was brewing and was due in this area sometime Thursday.

The Munising area has experienced unusually mild weather the past week with snow almost completely gone, however, the approaching storm might bring us a white Christmas, it was reported.

In the month of November, the local observer reported that it snowed during a total of nine days.

The greatest amount of snow which fell during a 24 hour period occurred when four inches was recorded on November 24 and 28, respectively.

The complete weather record for Munising for November as reported by the weather observer, is as follows:

Mean temperature for the month—35.5

Minimum—61 recorded Nov. 6

Minimum—14 recorded Nov. 22 and 26

Total precipitation—Rain and melted snow: 2.42 inches.

Greatest amount of precipitation in 24 hours—0.32 inches recorded on November 7 and 23.

Greatest amount of snow in 24 hours—4 inches recorded on Nov. 23 and 28.

Number of days with precipitation—15.

Number of days with snowfall—9

Days clear—4
Partly cloudy—7
Cloudy—19.

CUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Munising — A Christmas party for Cub Scouts of Munising dens will be held at the Methodist church on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 7:00 p.m.

**Electronic Organ
Equals 1,333 Pipes**

Chicago — Wartime electronics work has produced a new musical instrument which boasts the numerical combinations of tones of a pipe organ with 1,333 pipes. The electronic organ was demonstrated here tonight to the Acoustical Society of America.

Named the Connsonata, the new organ produces tones and controls pitch electronically. There are no moving mechanical parts as the instrument produces tones with vacuum tube oscillators.

Developed by C. G. Conn Ltd., Elkhart, Ind., the electronic organ is claimed to be more capable than the conventional pipe organ in interpreting orchestral compositions transcribed for the pipe organ. It has keyboard and pedals similar to the pipe organ.

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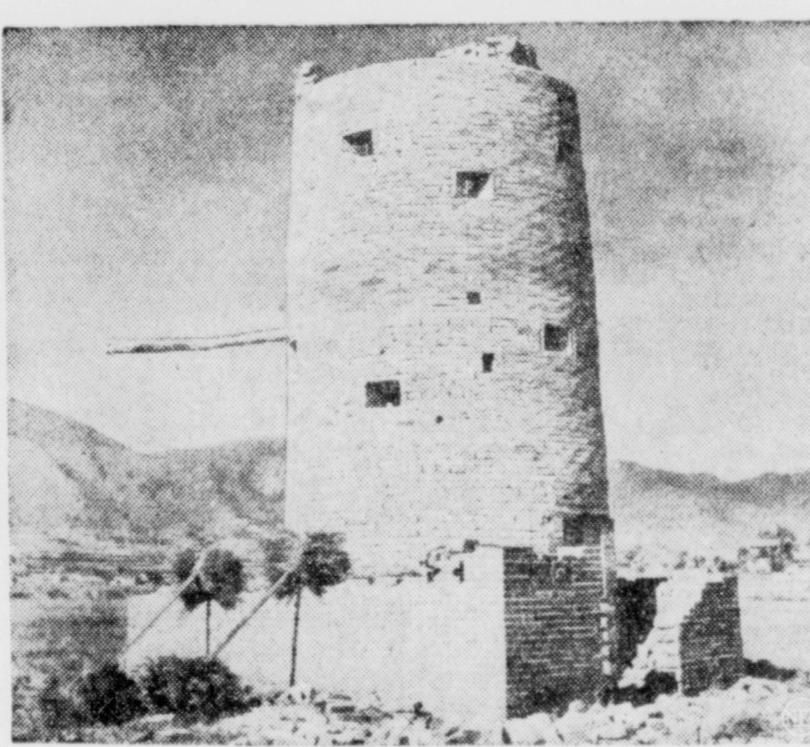
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Chinese Gird For Showdown War

As Chinese Nationalist and Communist forces consolidate their strength for a possible showdown civil war, Shansi, one of the richest Chinese provinces, looms as the likeliest battlefield. Warren Lee, NEA-Acme photographer, recently completed a 3000-mile tour there, found both sides busy strengthening their positions, with government forces occupying the heart of Shansi, and Communists holding outlying areas, from which they raid.



This combination watchtower and machine-gun blockhouse protects nearby Shansi village. It was built by drafted labor.



Rarely photographed General Ho Lung, leader of Communist forces in Shansi province, poses outside his headquarters. He is regarded as strongly anti-American.



Apparently not yet in his teens, this youngster is one of many children with the Chinese government forces. With bayonetted rifle, he guards gate at Taiyuan, Shansi province.

Glendale News**Briefly Told**

Rummage Sale — The Senior Service Scouts are holding a rummage sale on Friday evening beginning at 6 o'clock and continuing through Saturday, to raise a fund to finance one social activity and the philanthropic work that they have planned for the year. Friends of the Scouts who have donations for the sale may call 350 or 184 and the rummage will be picked up.

Ladies' Aid — The Ladies' Aid society of the First Lutheran church is to meet this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church with Mrs. Prince and Mrs. Isaac Jackson as hostesses.

Engineers Meet — A regular meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers is to be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Eagles hall.

Christmas Party — The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers will have their annual Christmas party this evening at the home of Mrs. Robert Wilbe on Wisconsin avenue. There will be an exchange of gifts. On the committee are the Mimes, J. P. Louis, Clarence Peterson, William Peterson and E. C. Krout.

Meeting — A regular meeting of the Bethel Baptist Young People's Union will be held at the Chapel in Gulliver on Saturday evening, December 14, at 8 o'clock. All young people in the seventh grade and above are invited to attend.

Christmas Meeting — The annual Christmas meeting of the Women's Society of the Church of the Redeemer will be held in the church parlor on Dec. 18 at 3 p.m. Pot luck lunch will be served. Members are reminded to bring their donations for the Christmas basket.

Study Club — A meeting of the Study Club of the W. S. of C. S. of the Methodist church will meet Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Alex Robertson, Manistique avenue.

King's Daughters — The King's Daughters society of the Bethel Baptist church will hold a regular meeting and Christmas party in the church parlor this evening at 7:45 o'clock. Gifts will be exchanged. All members and friends are invited to attend.

Woodmen Circle — Members of the Woodmen Circle will meet on Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Mabel Berger, North Fifth

City Briefs

Ray LeRoux and Donald Michelson, Gladstone, have reported back to their ship, the U. S. S. Philippines, at Boston.

Nels Peterson, Perkins, veteran Soo Line employee and father of Elmer Peterson of the high school faculty, who is in St. Francis hospital after suffering a stroke is reported to be slightly improved in condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Poffenberger and daughters, Patsy and Jean, are leaving today for St. Joseph, Mich., to visit with his mother.

OVERHEAD SUN

The sun is straight overhead only two days in the year, and, if you live outside the Torrid zone, a 320-mile-wide belt around the earth's middle, the sun is never overhead.

**Christy Keglers
Issue Challenge**

Keen rivalry between Christy's bowling team and that operating under the fantastic name of Blatz Finlanders came to a head Wednesday by the announcement that the former team had issued a defy to the latter to bowl at LaFollette's alleys Sunday afternoon. The losers to treat the winners to a dinner at Hotel Ossia.

Christy players state that the Finlanders haven't the nerve to accept.

J. R. LOWELL
Manager

MANISTIQUE**Bowling Notes**

Woman's Bowling Association

Team, 3 high:

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Team, high single:

Pavot's 696

Eat Shop 686

Homer's Bar 669

Individual, 3 high:

Pat Heric 502

Glenadine Weber 463

Muggs Olesak 441

Individual, high single:

Glenadine Weber 207

Pat Heric 197

Mary Popish 181

Carl Wedell Is
Elected Head Of
Zion Brotherhood

Carl Wedell was elected president of the Zion Lutheran church Brotherhood at the annual meeting of that organization held at the church parlor Tuesday evening. He succeeds John Nessman who had served as president for the past two years.

Other officers named at that time were: Clarence Peterson, vice president; Reuben Larson, recording secretary; Lloyd Miller, treasurer. The outgoing president gave a report of a recent conference of Brotherhood organizations and program suggestions for the coming year.

A session of dartball, between the two Zion Lutheran teams, provided entertainment for the evening. Team No. 2 won all three contests by a close margin. Lunch was served at the close of the meeting.

**Coal Pile Fire
Put Under Control
Wednesday Morning**

Fire in a coal pile at the Girvin docks, which has been smoldering for the past three days, is still burning, but firemen and employees of the Girvin company are of the opinion that it is definitely under control.

The fire was first discovered in the huge stockpile of the Manistique Pulp and Paper Company and late in the afternoon of the next day had gained such headway that the fire had burst into flame.

Two steam shovels were employed transferring coal from the smoldering area to another pile and two pumpers flooded the transferred coal.

The fire is believed to have been caused by spontaneous combustion. The damage caused up to the present is slight.

**Red Buck District
Scouts Meet In
Nahma This Evening**

The final meeting of the Red Buck District Boy Scouts of America, will convene in Escanaba on Monday evening, Dec. 16, to formulate plans for the forthcoming Scout and Cub circus of the Red Buck District, Boy Scouts of America. The meeting will be held at the junior high school at 8 p.m.

Personnel expected from the Manistique area will consist of Troop 460, sponsored by the American Legion; Troop 461, sponsored by the Rotary Club, and Troop 462, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Personal letters have been sent to all leaders of the above troops, to make special effort to attend this very important meeting. It is the desire of the committee in charge that every unit be represented at the meeting in order that proper information may be obtained regarding unit participation.

**Red Buck District
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The final meeting of the Red Buck District Boy Scouts of America, Hiawathaland Council, for the year 1946 will be held in Nahma this evening.

The meeting will be of a convention type, in which all operating committees of the districts will hold group discussions, followed by reports and recommendations of each committee for the coming year. Also, the new officers of the district will be installed.

According to the district chairman, Fred Haine, a large turnout is desired for the closing of the 1946 year of successful Scouting in the Red Buck District.

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The Manistique Lions Club at its regular meeting Tuesday evening, voted to appropriate \$500 toward the hospital fund.

These funds, recently acquired by the club, were placed at the disposal of the hospital committee to be taken up either for preliminary needs of the hospital fund or later when actual construction has begun.

NO REPORT YET ON MSC COACH

Name Of Successor To
Bachman Withheld
At East Lansing

East Lansing, Mich., Dec. 11 (AP)—Michigan State College's athletic council held a one-and-a-half hour session today but the anticipated announcement of MSC's new head coach did not materialize.

Dean Lloyd C. Emmons, council chairman, disclosed that the selection of a successor to Charley Bachman, who resigned last week as MSC coach, had been discussed.

"While our board is empowered to recommend a new coach, we have not been asked to do so in this case," Emmons declared. He added, "today the council members were brought up to date on negotiations which have been carried out in choosing the new coach."

MSC officials pointed out that the choice of a coach will have to be approved by the state board of agriculture which meets Dec. 19.

Observers said it was very likely that his name would be disclosed unofficially this week.

Clarence "Biggie" Munn, Syracuse University coach, still ranked high on the rumored list of candidates for the MSC job, while new names injected into the question today were those of Charley Baer, coach of the University of Detroit, and Frank Wickhorts of California.

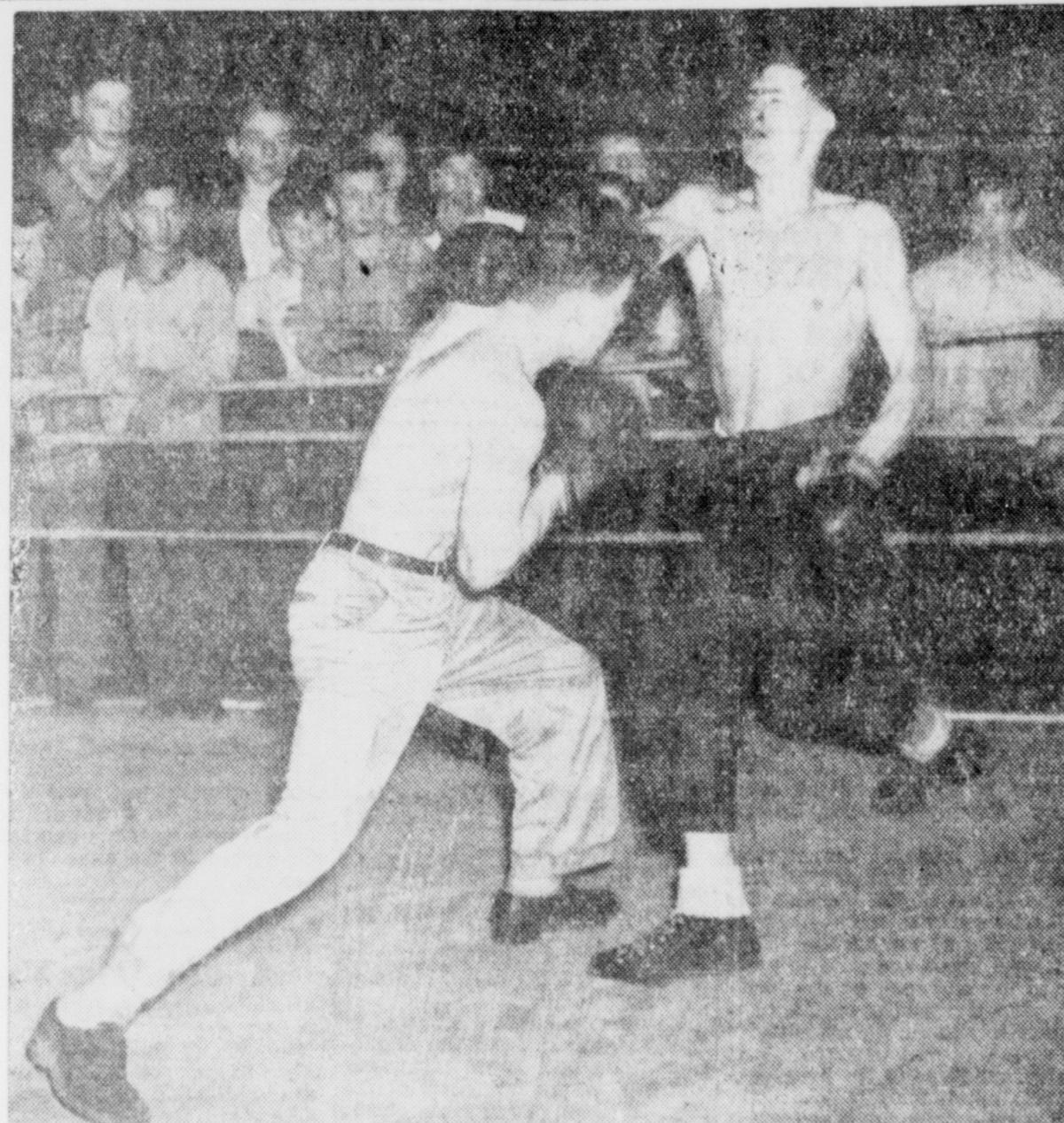
Red Rolfe Starts As Toronto Coach

Toronto, Dec. 11 (AP)—Robert (Red) Rolfe, brilliant third baseman of the New York Yankees in the hey-day of the "Bronx Bombers," arrived here today to pursue the latest move in his varied baseball and basketball career—coach of the Toronto Huskies professional basketball team.

Rolfe, a basketball star as well as an outstanding baseball player in his college days at Dartmouth university, succeeds big Ed Sadowski as Huskies coach. Sadowski reportedly left the club and a playing-coach contract calling for \$10,000 in a "huff" over newspaper criticism of his handling of the club.

DAVIS WON'T QUIT

Claremont, Calif., Dec. 11 (AP)—Ralph Davis asserted today that his famous football son, Glenn Davis of the Army, does not intend to resign from the U. S. Military Academy upon completion of his athletic career. Glenn has had flattering pro football and baseball offers.



THIS ONE MISSED—Fists are flying furiously at the fairgrounds boxing training center on Monday, Wednesday and Friday night as the boys get into shape for the approaching Golden Gloves tournaments. John Barr, Jr., of Bark River, missed a right smash in this picture while

training with Scotty Little. The usual crowd of interested spectators is on hand. In most of the training bouts prior to the elimination tournament at Manistique Jan. 6-7 and the U. P. finals at Escanaba Jan. 27-28 and Feb. 3, the boys will be wearing protective headgear.

The Sports Parade

By Ken Gunderman

The Eskimos face the dreary prospect of losing more basketball games this week than they lost all of last season. The championship team of 1945-46 dropped only one game, losing to Kingsford near the end of last season's regular schedule. The Eskimos bowed to Kingsford again Tuesday night, 36 to 34, and will return to Iron Mountain Friday night to meet the Mountaineers, who are reputed to be heavily loaded. The Eskimos did show scoring strength in the final quarter at Kingsford, when they scored 16 of their 34 points and very nearly wiped out a wide margin that the Flyvers held at the close of the third stanza.

Although they have dropped two of their first three games, the Eskimos have given a pretty fair account of themselves to date. All three games were very close. After winning the opener from St. Joseph, 23 to 20, Escanaba lost to Marquette by two points, 25 to 26, and to Kingsford by the same margin, 36-34. With only one letterman on the squad, Dick Lough, a substitute last season, the results thus far are certainly no worse than local fans had reason to expect. It would not be sur-

prising if the Eskimos played their string this season with their first losing percentage in years—that is, more defeats than victories.

Boots Kukuk is the recreational director at Marquette and he also is the king pin of the Marquette Sentinels hockey team. That is, he was the hockey kingpin until the city commission ruled that their athletic director cannot participate in athletic events. Now the hockey fans are up in arms to get a reversal of the ruling because they want Kukuk on their hockey team—and they also want him as recreation director. The matter is under discussion now and it's a good bet that the hockey fans will win out. They say that "Kukuk is half the hockey picture in this town."

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NORM SLOUGH IS PROMOTED

Coach At Rapid River Is
Appointed School
Principal

Norman Slough, Rapid River coach, has been appointed principal of the Rapid River high school, it has been announced.



Besides coaching the basketball and track teams, Mr. Slough also teaches history, biology and chemistry. He is a graduate of Manistique high school, Class of 1938, where he played football, basketball and track.

He was graduated from Northern Michigan College of Education, Marquette, in 1942, receiving a bachelor of science degree in physical education, with minors in biology and science. He was captain of the basketball and track squads at college. He holds the 440 yard record of 51.5 seconds made in a meet between Houghton Tech and Northern.

Mrs. Robert Bliss Injured In Crash

Mrs. Robert Bliss of Bark River Rt. 1 is believed to have escaped serious injury yesterday noon when the car she was driving collided with a county road commission truck parked on M-35 near the Delta-Menominee county line south of Escanaba.

State police of the Gladstone post reported that Mrs. Bliss was driving north when the accident occurred. The driver of the truck was Eugene N. Thorbahn of Gladstone.

Mrs. Bliss was taken to St. Francis hospital where it was reported last night that she was resting comfortably and that her condition is not believed to be serious. X-ray examination to determine whether there are internal injuries or fractures will be made today.

The Bliss car was nearly demolished.

Iron County Fair Officials Elected

Iron River—Officers of the Iron County Agricultural society were reelected at the annual meeting Saturday in the city hall, as follows:

J. Victor Soderman, Crystal Falls, president; Robert Johnson, Ice lake, first vice-president; Bennett Blanchard, Basswood, second vice-president; V. C. Vaughan, Iron River, secretary-treasurer, and A. W. Otterbein, county agent, fair superintendent.

Organization of the executive committee followed the annual membership meeting, at which five directors were re-named for three-year terms. They are Soderman, Johnson, Otterbein, Frank Butler and John Gursky.

Meeting On Youth Guidance Will Be Held Here Tonight

There will be a meeting at the junior high school tonight of the group which met Nov. 14 to consider the revival of the Delta County Youth Guidance council. The meeting will be held in room 205 at 7:30 o'clock.

The committee on constitution will present its recommendations at the meeting tonight. This committee is composed of Mrs. Barbara Hall Watt, chairman; Edward Edick, George Grenholm, Wallace Cameron, R. P. Bowers, Mrs. Nancy Thomas, secretary.

The meeting is called by the Adult Education School.

Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creamulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to sooth and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creamulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

CO-OP

HIGH PRICES hit every home in this neighborhood. Like vultures high prices sit at our tables with us—each meal we consume.

Consumers, more than anybody else, enjoy fairer prices when they cooperate to lower living costs.

Lower living costs make for happier people.

Join Your Cooperative.
Help Build This Community.



Your Local Co-op

U. P. Briefs

GETS NEW SEABEE

Iron Mountain — Manufactured by Republic Aviation corporation, which during the war made the P-47 Thunderbolts, a large amphibious plane—the Republic Seabee—was yesterday added to the fleet of the Upper Michigan Aviation Service at the Ford airport. It was flown here from Milwaukee by Stuart Belhumeur, pilot, and Joe Fontana, proprietor of the Aviation service. It will be used for demonstration purposes.

The two men left Wednesday for Milwaukee, where Belhumeur was instructed at the distributors' headquarters. Monday he and Montana left in the Seabee, following the shore of Lake Michigan to Sturgeon Bay, where they crossed to Menominee county and flew to the airport over Marinette county. The trip from Milwaukee required two and a half hours.

CONDITION IMPROVED
Menominee — The condition of Mrs. Agner B. Hansen of Green Bay, formerly of this city, was reported this morning to be slightly improved, according to word received by friends. Mrs. Hansen submitted to surgery Sunday in Ann Arbor for the removal of a brain tumor. She had not yet regained consciousness on Monday. Mrs. Hansen is the former Helen Delbridge.

BECOMES CITY CLERK

Marquette — Robert H. DeRoche, 29, bookkeeper and office manager for the Oliver Adjustment company, Marquette, since 1934 and World War II veteran of three years' service, was named by the city commission last night to succeed Mrs. Mary A. Hogan as city clerk, effective Jan. 1, 1947.

DeRoche, who lives with his wife, Marion, and four-year-old son, Brian, at 343 East Crescent street, was selected for the position from a field of nine applicants. Upon recommendations of City Manager James R. Pollock, the commission approved the appointment.

Beet Processing Run Is Completed

Menominee — The 1946 fall beet processing run of the Superior Sugar Refining company was wound up at 7 p. m. Saturday, exactly two months after the day it started on Oct. 7. This year's run approximated that of last year when about 80,000 tons of beets were sliced.

Superior's territory for its source of beets extends from Delta and Menominee counties in Michigan down to the Illinois border in Wisconsin. General Manager August Ludwig said that due to the protracted dry spell last summer the yield per acre was not as large as a year ago. Checks for the beet growers are now being computed by the company and will be ready next week.

Although the last of the beets were sliced on Saturday, Ludwig said it would take another day or two to finally complete the processing. The company employs about 300 persons during the run and maintains a year around crew of between 75 and 100 persons.

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SEGMENT BEET SEED POPULAR

60 To 70 Per Cent Of Michigan Growers Will Use It

Lansing—Sixty to seventy percent of Michigan's 1947 sugar beet acreage will be planted with segmented seed, P. A. Reeve of Saginaw, agricultural supervisor of the Farmers and Manufacturers Beet Sugar association, predicted at a meeting here. He said the mechanical process

of breaking multiple seeds into single germs has been perfected to a point where it is now possible to produce stands of single plants in the rows.

Reeve estimated the use of the new type seed will make it possible for farmers to reduce their blocking and thinning costs by 30 to 40 per cent. He said it will be possible for many growers to do their own blocking and thinning without employing outside or migrant labor.

Other labor saving equipment, particularly mechanical harvesters, also are expected to stimulate grower interest in sugar beet production.

"Mechanical harvesting of sugar beets is making sensational year to year gains," Reeve reported.

Conservation Dept. Gets New Airplane

The Upper Peninsula regional office of the state conservation department this week received its four-passenger 215-horsepower Republic Seabee amphibian airplane, which will be housed at the Marquette county airport and used in conservation service throughout the U. P.

The plane, powered by a six-cylinder air-cooled engine, wing pontoons and retractable wheels, which permits landing on water or airport landing strip, was

floated here from Lansing by Richard Gearhart, the department's education supervisor in the U. P. It was ordered last summer.

Another feature of the plane, the same model as the amphibian craft that flew to Marquette with the air color tourists in October, is a reversible propeller, designed to facilitate maneuvering on water. The reversible propeller enables the plane to be backed up as well as propelled forward while afloat.

Conservation officers said yesterday that the Stinson Voyager, land plane used by the department in the Upper Peninsula

since last spring, will be flown to Roscommon. It was stationed here temporarily until the arrival of the amphibian, which is considered particularly suitable for U. P. service.

The department has not yet assigned a full-time pilot to fly the Seabee. As the only officer here qualified to fly the new plane, Gearhart will pilot it on a part-time basis until a permanent assignment is made.

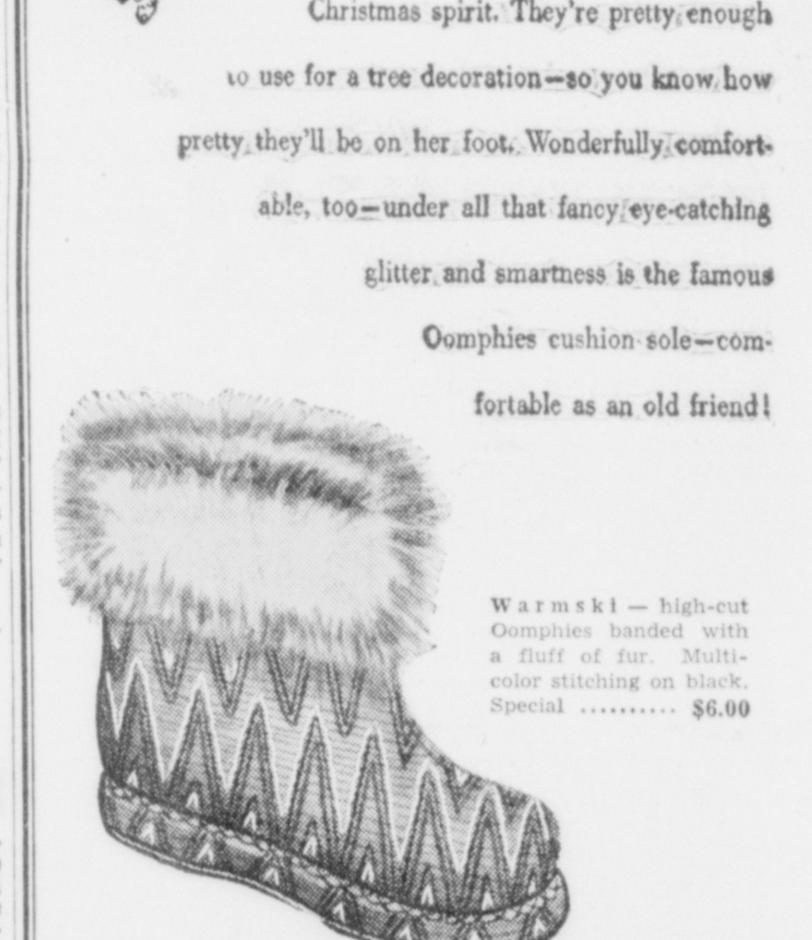
Fire losses in the U. S. during 1945 were greater than in any of the preceding 16 years.

THE Fair STORE

Jis the season to be giving

Oomphies

Oomphies are just full of the Christmas spirit. They're pretty enough to use for a tree decoration—so you know how pretty they'll be on her foot. Wonderfully comfortable, too—under all that fancy eye-catching glitter and smartness is the famous Oomphies cushion sole—comfortable as an old friend!



"As bottlenecks in manufacture are eliminated, the number of combines will rapidly increase in number on Michigan farms."

Reeve reported that the domestic sugar beet industry expects that all hand labor, except weed hoeing, will be eliminated from the production of this essential cash crop within three years.

NOT GOOD WORKERS

African elephants are of little use to man as work animals. They must spend so much time eating, to sustain their huge bodies, that they have little time left for work.

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